



# Howden-le-Wear Primary School

School Street  
Howden-le-Wear  
Crook  
County Durham  
DL15 8HJ

Telephone: 01388 763287

email: [howdenlewear@durhamlearning.net](mailto:howdenlewear@durhamlearning.net)

Head Teacher: Mr C Baines BA (QTS)

Wednesday 2 September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to you all for your help and co-operation this morning to ensure children arrived at school promptly and were able to enter school at their allocated time for the start of the school day. Being the first day after a long break, it is only to be expected that children and parents may have been a little apprehensive about returning to school; however, I am happy to report that children have settled really well into school and are having a great day!

One thing we are trying to ensure when children enter / exit school is that we avoid a bottleneck of adults and children around the school gate. We, of course, have to be mindful of and encourage social distancing, so it would be appreciated if parents could ensure they stand away from the school entrance on arrival and pick up until their child's class is called. Also, we kindly request that under no circumstances should parents / adults be smoking around the school entrance on School Street. This is for the obvious benefit of all and we thank you for adhering to this.

As you have been made aware, on days when your child has PE we ask that they come to school in PE clothes to avoid them having to get changed in school. The following table outlines PE days for each class and this will begin from next Monday 7th September. Each class has been allocated 2 PE Days per week.

	PE Day 1	PE Day 2
Reception / Nursery (Mrs Craig / Miss Atkinson)	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 1 (Mrs Sheard)	Monday	Wednesday
Year 2 (Mrs Gray)	Tuesday	Friday
Year 3 ( Mrs Salkeld)	Monday	Wednesday
Year 4 (Miss Natrass)	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5 Mrs Clark / Miss Buckmaster)	Tuesday	Friday
Year 6 (Mrs Clark / Miss Buckmaster)	Wednesday	Friday



Please note that although Year 5/6 work together as a class, their PE sessions will take place as year groups and their first PE day is different.

Finally, we intend to re-commence our weekly school newsletter on Friday this week. The newsletter provides all the information you need from school about the week gone by and the week ahead and is one of our main methods of communication with you. However, moving forward we will not be sending a paper copy of the newsletter home with children each week. It will instead be delivered to your email inbox every Friday and will also be available to view on our school website. Please ensure your email addresses are up to date and that you check your mail regularly.

We look forward to a great term ahead and should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Baines  
Headteacher

