

Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

Friday 10th July 2020

Dear Parents

We are at the stage of finalising our plans for reopening to the full school from Monday 7th September 2020. We will be open to all children except our new Mousehole Class (EYFS) on that day, and we are aiming to bring our new Mousehole Class in on Tuesday 8th September for the start of their transition sessions. We are working hard to be able to make some limited wraparound provision possible too, and my aim is to let you have clear guidance from us next week so that you can make plans and enjoy the summer.

Pebbles

We would like to invite all our children to paint a pebble at home and to bring it with them when they return to school if they would like to. We will then display them outside on the path leading into the playground to make a cheery walk into school.

School Uniform - PE Kit

One of the changes that we are going to make is to encourage children to wear their PE kit in on their class's main PE day. This has worked very successfully this term, limiting other belongings coming into school, reducing changing times and mixing of children and giving everyone an extra chance to wash uniform. We will let you know these days, either at the end of this term or at the start of next. We are aiming to make use of our outdoor spaces as much as possible, even in the winter, so tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt are advisable for the colder months!

Our PE uniform is:

- White or royal blue t-shirt with or without logo
- Black shorts or black or blue tracksuit bottoms
- Suitable footwear trainers / plimsolls
- School sweatshirt or school hoodie in Mount Hawke Academy blue (available from Keywear)

Is your child moving into Year Three in September?

When your child moves into Year Three, they no longer receive a Universal Infant Free School Meal, so you will have to start paying if you order a school meal for them. See the information below about applying for Free School Meals if you are entitled.

Please follow the link and complete the online form: Free School Meal Application

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MHA Virtual Sports Week

Following on from the success of the Virtual School Games, Mr Brandreth and Mrs Booth have been very busy putting activities together for a Virtual Sports Week. Some of our wonderful Year Six have modelled the activities and we will upload these and the instructions and score sheets to Tapestry, Seesaw and Google Classroom ready for Monday. We look forward to seeing what you achieve – good luck!

Kit Amnesty!

If you have any MHA sports kit at home, we would be very pleased if you would return it to school, washed and in a sealed plastic bag before the end of term. Simply drop it into our reception area where we will quarantine it before putting it away. Thank you.





Best wishes from everyone at Mount Hawke Academy

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