



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
11 September 2020

End of the school day arrangements

We understand that the gate on the junior playground appears to be causing a bottleneck at the end of the school day. Unfortunately, this is the only safe exit out of the junior/KS2 buildings. Please ensure that you respect social distancing as much as possible.

- Please be patient when waiting to exit the gate, form a queue if necessary
- Hang back if you see a bottleneck forming
- Although not compulsory, if you feel vulnerable it is advisable to wear a mask when collecting your child from school

Covid update

If your child develops a cough/temperature or **any covid symptoms**, they need to be tested before they will be allowed back into school. Test results should be sent to your child's class teacher via class dojo before they return to school.

Flu Vaccination Consent Forms - Reception to Y6

Completed forms must be returned to school as soon as possible. Please complete either the Yes or no form in full. Your child will not be allowed to have the vaccination if a signed form has not been completed and returned.

Birthdays

For our new parents who may not be aware of our 'Birthday privilege' - any child whose birthday falls on a school day is able to come to school in their own clothes on that day.

Annual letters

To ensure that your child can take part in school activities, it is important that the reply slip for school visits are signed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Health Care Plans/ Asthma inhalers

Please contact the school office as soon as possible if there has been a recent change to your child's health care plan. Please ensure that all relevant medication remains in school at all times, including asthma inhalers. Thank you.

Individual music lessons

We have deferred music lessons indefinitely; any questions please call the school office on 01942 701147.

Earrings

The school's Health and Safety policy states that children are not allowed to wear earrings in school. Please remove earrings by Monday 14 September. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Haircuts

If you are unsure of our haircuts policy please take a look on our website - The school's Health and Safety policy states that children do not attend school with 'extreme' hairstyles, or the sort of appearance that is likely to draw attention eg closely shaved heads, spiked hair or lines shaved in hair.

Car park

The school car park is for staff and official visitors only. Parents are not allowed to park in the school grounds. This is for the health and safety of all our pupils. When parking outside the school grounds please do not block the residents' entrances.

Reception intake 2021

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2021, please ensure you have completed a 'Register of Interest' form to enable us to send you an official Wigan admission form. Register of Interest forms are available to download on our website or from the office. A form must still be completed even if your child attends our nursery or has siblings who already attend R L Hughes.