

Houghton Primary School: C-19 Operations from 8th March 2021

Uniform

We have sent the following information out to all parents (information in red shows updates since Autumn 2020):

- We will be spending a lot of time outdoors and active across the curriculum. PE will be an important part of our curriculum and we will continue the Daily Mile for all classes.
- Children will not be changing for PE or sport or other outdoor activities during the day and therefore we ask that they wear practical shorts, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings in plain black or navy blue.
- Children should wear trainers rather than school shoes for the same reasons.
- The government have advised schools that children may need to wear extra layers when the weather is cold in order that we can continue to keep the school well-ventilated with windows and doors open.
- We have therefore revised the school uniform for 2020-2021 as follows:
 - Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
 - A fleece top to wear over sweatshirts/jumpers/cardigans in cold weather – preferably in red.
 - White or red polo shirt
 - Plain black or navy sports shorts, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings
 - Trainers (Velcro fastenings if your child is unable to tie their own shoe laces)
- **If parents wish their child to wear 'summer uniform' e.g. red gingham dresses, skorts or similar – this is fine. Children will not change out of these clothes for PE.**
- Fleeces, Sweatshirts, polo shirts etc., and other items with the school logo on them can be purchased directly from the supplier via this link: [Houghton Primary School Uniform](#)
- We also request that all children bring to school a pair of wellies and thick socks which they can put on in order to access the school field and other grass areas even when it is wet. Please make sure that wellies are a good size to enable thick socks to be worn with them. The thick socks can be stored inside the wellies. Please put your child's name inside both wellies.

We will not be keeping a central store of 'lost property' in the school – all items will be kept in each classroom area if we know who it belongs to. Please put your child's name in everything! Please use indelible ink on labels inside clothing, trainers, wellies etc. Please check that your child's name is still readable after every few washes. We will dispose of any items which are unnamed as we have nowhere to store lost property on site.