



# HAILSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Friday 18th September 2020

## NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hailsham Primary Academy is really growing now. We've had a fantastic week welcoming our new Reception children to Starfish and Jellyfish classes. With our pre-school now open, we have well over one hundred children on roll!

### Reception Welcome

I want to offer a warm welcome to our 2020 Starfish and Jellyfish classes, and to those children's parents and carers too.

Monday and Tuesday were the children's first half days, with Friday being their first full day at school. It was great to have every child in!

They have all joined with such amazing confidence and considering all that has happened over the last six months of their short lives, they have settled remarkably well.

I cannot wait to watch as they learn and grow over the year. It is wonderful to have them all smiling around the school...we will have to wait and see if they are still smiling on Monday when they are told they have to come back!

### Covid-19 symptoms

As we come into the flu, cold and cough season, the NHS has released further guidance on the Covid-19 symptoms:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

### Parking

Our increase in numbers has meant that the inevitable difficulties of parent parking during drop off and collection times has reached HCCPA. This, alongside the impact the pandemic has had on slowing down the development of the surrounding residential areas has made parking really difficult.

With this in mind, please think about using the whole fifteen minute window to collect and drop off; the majority of parents are there straight away when they could leave it longer. Also, please park considerately and efficiently to allow space for as many cars as possible.



Have a great weekend! Mr Redman



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## Upcoming Dates

**28th September—INSET Day**

**2nd October—Harvest Festival**

**23rd October—Parent Welcome Morning**  
*(TBC following Government Guidance)*

**23rd October—Influenza Vaccinations**