

Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/carers,

As we end our penultimate day in school, we aim to share with you as much information as we can in preparation for September. We have been working hard to plan for a return to school as we know it, whilst being mindful that we may receive updates or changes over the summer. We will communicate any changes or updates as soon as we can.

School sessions

Morning Nursery session - 8.40-11.40

Afternoon Nursery session - 12.25-3.25

*Please note that individual return to school information has been sent to Nursery and Reception children.

Main school 9-3.15

*Classroom doors will open from 8.50am and will be locked for close of register at 9am. Children arriving after 9am will be required to enter school through the main reception and will be coded as late until 9.10am. Arrival after 9.10am will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

Entrance to your classroom

			How to access classrooms from Temple Street. All classroom doors are clearly labelled.
Nursery		Mrs Anguige	Enter through the red pedestrian gate to the right of the school, follow the path alongside school, down the steps and into the Early Years outdoor area.
Reception	RM	Miss Marks	Enter through the red pedestrian gate to the right of the school, follow the path alongside school, down the steps and into the Early Years outdoor area.
	RN	Miss Nalson	Enter through the red pedestrian gate to the right of the school, follow the path alongside school, down the steps and into the Early Years outdoor area.
Year 1	1K	Mrs Kendell	Enter through the red gate to the left of the school, follow the path down the side of school and onto the playground. 1K is the first classroom on the right.
	1W	Miss Woolley	Enter through the red gate to the left of the school, follow the path down the side of school and onto the playground. 1W is the second classroom on the right.
Year 2	2S	Mrs Stewart	Enter through the red gate to the left of the school, follow the path down the side of school and onto the playground. 2S is the end classroom on the right.
	2C	Mr Clune	Enter through the red gate to the left of the school, follow the path down the side of school and onto the playground. 2C is the third classroom on the right.

Year 3	3AB	Mrs Asquith and Mrs Benn	Enter through the red pedestrian gate to the right of the school, follow the path alongside school and just past main reception. The cloakroom doors are on the left.
	3M	Mrs Mason	Enter through the red pedestrian gate to the right of the school, follow the path alongside school and just past main reception. The cloakroom doors are on the left.
Year 4	4M	Mrs McDermott	Enter through the red gate to the left of the school, follow the path down the side of school and onto the playground. The classroom door is to the right at the top of the playground.
Year 5	5BW	Miss Brown, and Mrs Walker	Enter through the red gate to the left of the school, follow the path down the side of school and onto the playground. Children will enter school through the doors at the top of the steps/ramp.
	5R	Mrs Robertson	Enter through the red gate to the left of the school, follow the path down the side of school and onto the playground. Children will enter school through the doors at the top of the steps/ramp.
Year 6	6O	Miss Othache	Enter through the red gate to the left of the school, follow the path down the side of school and onto the playground. Children will enter school through the doors at the top of the steps/ramp.

Reading books and Library book

Please return all school books tomorrow if they haven't already been. We need to return them back to our stocks in preparation for September organisation.

PE

Children will come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. This has worked very successfully this year and has meant children don't lose PE kit or waste valuable time getting changes and dressed again.

PE kit will be appropriate to the weather. PE kits are a plain white t-shirt, plain navy shorts and/or a plain navy tracksuit. Trainers are worn for outdoor PE and bare feet inside.

PE days will be confirmed on our return to school in September.

Water bottles

All children will be given a water bottle on our return in September. This should be brought to school each Monday morning filled with water. Bottles can be refilled throughout the day as appropriate and will be filled each morning again with fresh water. It should be taken home each Friday for washing thoroughly.

School dinners

We will be returning to lunchtimes in the main hall and a full menu offer. Please ensure that children pre order their lunches at home as this takes valuable teaching and learning time in school.

Children may choose to have a packed lunch. Please ensure that packed lunch bags are compact as they can take up a significant amount of storage space.

School uniform

We will return to our full school uniform policy on our return in September.

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red jumper / sweatshirt (plain or with the academy logo)• White polo shirt• Plain grey trousers• White / grey socks• Black shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red jumper / sweatshirt / cardigan (plain or with the academy logo)• White polo shirt• Plain grey knee length skirt / pinafore or trousers• White / grey socks or grey tights• Black shoes
Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey shorts	Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red and white checked / striped dress

We will continue to share information and support you and your children with a positive return to school in September. Please contact school on ha-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk if you have any questions at all and we will endeavour to help.

Kind regards

Mrs R Taylor
Headteacher