



Higham Lane School  
Helping Learners Succeed

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**WEEKLY EMAIL BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING: 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**WHOLE SCHOOL**

**Face Coverings**

Please look out for an email from us sent out today regarding changes in the wearing of face coverings at school from Monday.

**Parents Information Evenings**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the Parents' Information Evening presentations for each year group are now available for you to access at:

<https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/parentinfoevening2020>.

These provide important information for the year ahead. We are sorry that we are not able to share these in school with you this year but we hope you find them useful.

**Wet weather PE & PE Kit**

Please note that due to students having to wear their PE kits all day, students will be indoors for PE if it is raining. Students are also advised to bring a change of socks/shoes and a raincoat due to the unpredictability of the weather.

**Dictionaries for Modern Foreign Languages Lessons**

We are currently not able to let the students use our usual bilingual dictionaries during their French or German lessons due to the current Covid-19 situation. It would be really useful and beneficial for the students if they could bring their own dictionary to school when they have a French or German lesson. We recommend the following dictionaries which can be purchased from Amazon or any stationary or book shop:

- German: German Collins Essential Edition (ISBN-10: 0008270740) £6  
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Collins-German-Dictionary-Essential-dictionaries/dp/0008270740>

- French: French Collins School dictionary (ISBN-10: 0008257965) £6  
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0008257965>

**Health and Wellbeing Update from the School Nurse Team**

Please see attached a Health and Wellbeing Update from the School Nurse Team.

## **YEAR 7**

### **Library Available for Year 7 Students to use at Lunchtimes**

The Library is available for students in Year 7 to use at lunchtimes. Numbers will be limited and a register will be taken to ensure fairness.

After you've eaten your lunch bring your reading book to the Library and relax!

## **YEAR 8**

### **Google Classroom Passwords**

Please note that if your son/daughter asked for their Google Classroom password to be changed, please ask them to try **Password1** for their new password.

## **School Term Dates 2020-21**

These are also available on our website <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/>

### **Autumn Term**

INSET Days: Tuesday, 1st September, Wednesday, 2nd September 2020

Students return to school: Thursday, 3rd September 2020

INSET Day: Friday, 23rd October 2020

Half Term: Monday, 26th October – Friday, 30th October 2020

End of Term: Friday, 18th December 2020

### **Spring Term**

INSET Day: Monday, 4th January 2021

Students return to school: Tuesday, 5th January 2021

Half Term: Monday, 15th February – Friday, 19th February 2021

End of Term: Thursday, 1st April 2021

### **Summer Term**

INSET Day: Monday, 19th April 2021

Students return to school: Tuesday, 20th April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 3rd May 2021

Half Term: Monday, 31st May to Friday, 4th June 2021

End of Term: Tuesday 20 July 2021

INSET Day: Wednesday, 21st July 2021