



JOINING HJS IN YEAR 3

Academic Year 2023-2024

WHAT TO DO ON THE FIRST DAY OF TERM

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

First day of term – Monday 4th September 2023

Parents and carers are asked to bring their children to the lawn in front of the school, near the willow tree, at 9:00am.

Children need to bring with them a named bottle of water (which can be refilled in the classroom during the day), a healthy snack for break time, a packed lunch if they do not want to order a delicious school meal, a reading book, and the homework task they were set before the summer.

Children do not need to bring their PE kit on the first day of term. They will be told which days are their PE days.

At 9:00, the children will be invited into the playground, through the green gates. Parents are asked to remain outside the fence and wave goodbye! The Year 3 teachers will gather their classes, line them up and lead them into their classrooms. They will show them what to do with their coats, bags and lunchboxes, and during the course of the day they will take them on a tour of the school.

Mr Parr will be on hand to talk to parents once the children have gone inside.

At the end of the first day, the Year 3 teachers will bring their classes out at 3:15, 10 minutes before the rest of the school. Parents are asked to wait outside the green fence.

Every other day of term

We open the green gates at 8:45 am and the school day starts at 8:50 am. Children should not arrive earlier than necessary, and parents are encouraged to leave the site once their children are safely in school, in order to reduce congestion. The lawn is not supervised by school staff before or after the school day. Parents and carers are responsible for the supervision of their children. In Years 5 and 6, many children are trusted by their parents or carers to come to school on their own.

At the end of the day, children come out at 3:25pm. Parents wait on the lawn outside the green fence.

STARTING IN YEAR 4, 5 OR 6

On the first day, instead of waiting on the front lawn, parents may find it easier to report to the school office at 8:45. We will take your child to their classroom and their teacher will make sure they know where to sit and where to put their belongings. At the end of the day, they will come out with the rest of the class and parents can meet them on the lawn.