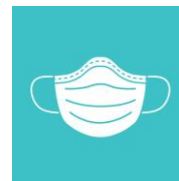


Homework –

Friday 25th September 2020



Mrs Slater



Dear Parent/Carer

I have included a face mask on this homework front page as we have been really struggling to work out how best to ensure there is social distancing as children are dropped off and picked up from school. The most valuable contribution that parents could make is to respect the social distancing rules and to work with the school's systems. We have a flexible start time of 30 minutes which seems to work for most people, but the end of the day has been a problem. We have decided to try to improve the situation by introducing the following changes:

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 will finish flexibly between 3.00-3.15pm
- **Only one parent is allowed on site to pick their children up**
- Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5 will finish flexibly between 3.15-3.30pm
- **Only one parent is allowed on site to pick their children up**

This means that if you have a child in Y1 and Y4, you could pick up at 3.15pm, hitting the end of one 'window' and the beginning of the next one.

- Y6 will finish at 3.30pm on the dot
- **Only one parent is allowed on site to pick their children up**
- Nursery will finish flexibly between 3.00-3.30pm
- **Only one parent is allowed on site to pick their children up**

On a Wednesday, we will have to continue to finish between 12.55-1.10pm but we would like to mitigate risk by asking **all parents to wear face-masks on site.**

Obviously, we need to keep the situation under review constantly, so I am always grateful when parents email me (head@ivanhoeprimary.co.uk) and let me know how they think things are going.

Thankfully, so far, there have been no positive cases of coronavirus amongst staff or children at school. We have struggled this week as three members of staff were out (on each occasion a family member had taken a test and the whole family had to self-isolate until a result came) but we have managed. I will just mention that although the government expects schools to maintain standards, they will not be assisting schools to finance any disruption – so we are pretty much on our own.

Finally, the first report for your child should be out next Friday with another one later in the term.

Please use the comment box below to write anything you have to say about the homework or about any other school issues...

Signed:

Please make sure that your child's medical details and emergency contact numbers are with the office and up-to-date.