

2nd July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well and if your child has returned to their Primary School over the last couple of weeks, they have had an enjoyable time.

I am writing to let you know a few key dates that you will want to put in your diary.

Headteacher's Webinar

On Tuesday 7th July at 6:00pm, our Headteacher, Patrick Cozier, will host a webinar welcoming new families to the Highgate Wood School community. The webinar is designed for parents and carers, although students are welcome to listen in. The purpose of the webinar is to further welcome you to Highgate Wood School and gain an insight into our school and what we are about.

We will be sending the link for the Zoom Webinar (you will need to have the application downloaded and installed prior to the event) by text and email near the time. We look forward to seeing you there.

Everything HWS – Webinar

Before the end of term I will be hosting the second HWS webinar to give parents and students an understanding of the differences between primary and secondary school and what it means to be a part of the Highgate Wood School community. This is for both parents and students. We will be sending the link for the Zoom Webinar (as with the Headteacher's Zoom Webinar you will need to have the application installed prior to the event) by email and text closer to the time.

Both these webinars will be made available online afterwards so you will be able to see them even if you are not available at the time they happen

Uniform

School uniform items can now be purchased through [School Colours Direct](#). Please ensure that you have read our uniform code booklet ([here](#)) .

Unfortunately, at the moment, there will be no opportunity to try on any sizes but the company have a detailed guide on how to measure for the uniform which you can access [here](#).

Highgate Wood School Student Council supports individual action to address the issues of Climate Change and promotes the United Nations top 10 recommendations.



5-minute showers



Drive less



Lights off



Local produce



Recycle



Meat-free meals



Zero-waste fashion



Unplug



Refill and reuse



Bring your own bag

Our wonderful PSA do offer second hand uniform sales and we are currently working on how we can offer this safely. We will update you shortly. Please also note that will found out your child's house colour for PE kits before the end of term.

Starting at Highgate Wood School – Webpage

Please continue to regular check [this](#) page. In the coming days, there will be a virtual tour, welcomes messages and letters from our current Year 7's to our new students.

Welcome Phone Calls

I hope that you have found the 'Transition Welcome Calls' as enjoyable as we have. I hope that any questions or concerns were answered and that you feel a little more reassured that we are excited to meet you all. If you were not able to book a phone call, please email jbu@hws.haringey.sch.uk.

We know that parents are extremely keen to know how September will look for our new students. You may be aware that the Government has today published its guidance for schools in the Autumn term and this will form the basis of our plans. We will be in touch as soon as possible with more details of what these are.

Please note that there was an error within the Applicaa form, there is no enrolment day for Year 7 on the 20th August. There will, however, be a Well Being Day and a Team Building Day for the new students in the Autumn term.

Yours faithfully



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