



Hansfield

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Dear Parents and pupils,

I hope that you are all enjoying the fantastic weather that we are having during the summer break. With all that fresh air, exercise and sunshine, the children are sure to have taken a big stretch which will amaze everyone when they arrive back to school next week. Just a few points about the first day back next Thursday 30th August . . .

All pupils will start back on next Thursday 30th August, but to keep numbers in the PE hall at a comfortable level, we are going to stagger the times just for the first day. We would ask that the children in each class would arrive into the PE hall at the following times please.

08:30am	6th Class, 5th Class, 4th Class and 3rd Class
08:45am	2nd Class, 1st Class and Senior Infants
09:15am	Junior Infants

Class lists will be displayed in the PE hall in 2 places and we will also have a “map” indicating where each class should assemble. Teachers’ names will be written on the coloured discs on the floor as usual.

Pupils will still be enrolling in our school next week but class lists should be finalised by next **Wednesday afternoon 29th** August, when we will post them on our school website www.hansfieldetns.com .

Parents of Junior Infants should come through the main doors and follow the corridor around to the right to Room 6, Room 7 and Room 8. The class list and the “gradual 3 week” timetable will be posted outside each classroom. Parents are welcome to come into the classroom with their child to help them get settled but after about 5 minutes or so you could tell your child that you have to go to work but you’ll be back to collect him/her very soon – quick goodbye and off you go. Parents generally wait outside their child’s classroom windows and wait for teachers to hand over calmly and safely. However, for the first 3 weeks Junior Infant parents can collect their child at the classroom door at home time.

We operate a “set down” system outside our main doors. If you need to park and come in to the school, than we would ask you to use the basketball court at the back of the building. Your child should not be in the front seat of your car!!

Bernie and Lainey our 2 secretaries have requested that you inform them immediately should your contact details change. This is especially important in the event of an emergency.

Our PTA will be setting up their “pop up tracksuit shop” From (10am – 2pm) on Tuesday August 28th,

From (6pm – 8pm) on Wednesday August 29th, from (11:30am - 12:30 pm) on Friday 31st August and every Friday in September from (1pm – 2:30pm). Tracksuits are a great idea – warm, good value, toilet and PE friendly. €25/suit.

Keep an eye on the website on Wednesday next for class lists !!! Fergal