

Wanstead High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I do hope you have exciting plans for half-term or alternatively have plans just for a good rest for you and your children. You will receive a letter next week with an update of important information as well as the Heron Homelink. Thank you for all your support this half-term - working with you in partnership makes all our jobs so much easier and ensures the best support for your children. Pupils have had a very positive start to the year and we have been so impressed with our new pupils in Years 7 and 12.

We will be starting school at a slightly later time for pupils on Monday 3rd November and pupils should arrive at their gates from 11.10am for a 11.20am start in lessons. Staff will undertake training in this time on the School Development Plan and the launch of new HR systems.

If your child does need to be in school at the normal time, for example if they are vulnerable or you are concerned about them being alone, please complete this Google Form by Wednesday 29th October at midday. These pupils should arrive via reception and will be supervised until other pupils return. They should bring a book or other activity. There will be no breakfast club or Library before school on these days.

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I would like to take the opportunity to thank all your children for responding so positively to a change in the exit arrangements after school today. We were awaiting an ambulance at the back exit for a child with a bone injury and needed to keep this route clear. Pupils were calm and caring throughout the process. We wish the pupil well.

All the best

Miss E Hillman
Headteacher

