



CHANNING

Junior School Bulletin



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Dear Parents

With every new school year, we have the opportunity to turn over a new leaf and remind ourselves about what we should focus on to continue to improve. In today's assembly, **Bea** and **Eva** in **Year 3** helped me to remind all of the girls how important it is that they take pride in their appearance, especially when they are wearing their school uniform as they are representing the school. We went through the following list to ensure that everyone knew what they should be wearing:



Shirt	Regulation striped school shirt (not plain white).	Socks	Knee length, dark brown with winter uniform, plain white, long or short with summer dress.
Pinafore	Plain brown, regulation style (Reception to Year 2).	Tights	Dark brown with winter uniform.
Skirt	Regulation kilt or straight style (Years 3 to 6).	Shoes	Brown or black (not slip-on type). No boots or trainers.
Trousers	Plain brown regulation style (not denim or corduroy).	Overall	Regulation green, wrap-over style with long sleeves.
Summer dress	Brown/white gingham.	Coat	Brown or black coat
Sweatshirt	Dark brown with school logo.		
Cardigan	Dark brown with school logo.		

We also thought about how they should be wearing their uniform and accessories. They need to tuck their shirts into their skirts, pull their socks up, either wear their jumper/cardigan or hang it on their pegs (rather than tying it around their waist) and tie their shoelaces up.



If the girls have long hair which falls past their shoulders, it needs to be fully tied back using brown, black or Channing blue hair ties, bands and/or clips. Only religious jewellery, small plain gold studs and a watch is permitted to be worn. Additionally, the girls should not wear nail varnish; they will be asked to remove it if they come into school with it on.

The girls in Reception, Year 1 and Y2 should have a House coloured book bag. If their bag is worn, they can ask their Form teacher if they can have a new one and we will provide one if we have any in stock. The girls in Y3 - Y6 should either have a Channing branded rucksack or a plain black or brown one. We are currently looking into having a new school branded rucksack made.

All uniform items must be clearly marked with their name. I am very surprised to already see many unnamed uniform items in the lost property suitcase in the Reception area.

Individual and Sibling Photos

On **Thursday, 24 September**, the girls will have individual photos taken and photos with their sisters in the Junior School. As the photos are individual, we do not mind if the girls wear either their Summer or Winter uniform; however, we ask that siblings please wear the same uniform. We are using a different company, Nice Smile this year who takes a more modern style of photo. They have, of course, adjusted their procedures to ensure that they are Covid19 safe and carried out a comprehensive risk assessment.



Winter Uniform

Up until half term, especially in light of the sunny weather, the girls can wear their summer uniform. After half term, please can the girls return to school in their winter uniform: pinafore, skirt or trousers, striped shirt, sweatshirt or cardigan, brown socks or brown tights and a brown or black coat.

Welcome Evening



We look forward to welcoming you, albeit remotely, to our Welcome Evening on **Tuesday 22 September**. Details of the webpage with links to staff films and information (which will be accessible from 9am- 9pm on Tuesday 22 September) will be on next week's Bulletin. After the event, please remember you can contact teachers via the School Office if you have any questions or in fact, ask them at the gate if you drop off or collect your daughter.

Communication

Due to government guidelines, we are restricting the number of adults in school, thus only our staff are allowed onto the school site. As per usual, please continue to send your emails for teachers and/or myself via our School Secretary, Ms Killic:

JSOffice@channing.co.uk This email address is manned from 7am - 4pm. If you have to send an urgent email, please email our Receptionist, Miss Bodell: JSReceptionist@channing.co.uk who will be answering emails from 4 - 6pm. Whilst we are unable to have face-to-face meetings, if required, we can arrange a telephone call or GoogleMeet.



Protecting all of the School Community

As I have outlined, once the girls and staff come into the school gates we have robust health and safety procedures in place. We would appreciate your support in helping us adhere to these by keeping to the drop off and collection times.

We would advise that only one adult swiftly drops off/collects each child or siblings and that they adhere to social distancing and/or wearing a face mask.

There are two locations and staggered timings in the mornings:

- Year 1 & 2 → 8.00 - 8.10am
 - Year 1 at the main gate lining up towards Waterlow Park
 - Year 2 at the lower side door lining up down the hill towards Archway
- Year 3 & 4 → 8.10 - 8.20am
 - Year 3 at the main gate lining up towards Waterlow Park
 - Year 4 at the lower side door lining up down the hill towards Archway
- Reception → 8.20 - 8.30am at main gate lining up towards Waterlow Park



- Year 5 & Y6 → 8.30 - 8.40am
 - Year 5 at the main gate lining up towards Waterlow Park
 - Year 6 at the lower side door lining up down the hill towards Archway

For consistency, pick ups at the end of the school day are from the same locations as the morning drop off. Please line up and adhere to social distancing. *Please ensure that collection arrangements are inputted and up-to-date on Schoolbase; this includes the adults permitted to collect your daughter and/or if your Y5 or Y6 daughter is able to walk home on her own.*

Pick up times:

- Reception → 2.55pm (Mon-Thurs)/2.40pm (Fri) from the main gate lining up towards Waterlow Park
- Year 1 → 3.05pm (Mon-Thurs)/2.50pm (Fri) from the main gate lining up towards Waterlow Park
- Year 2 → 3.15pm (Mon-Thurs)/3.00pm (Fri) from the lower side door lining up down the hill towards Archway
- Year 3 → 3.30pm (Mon-Thurs)/3.10pm (Fri) from the main gate lining up towards Waterlow Park
- Year 4 → 3.30pm (Mon-Thurs)/3.10pm (Fri) from the lower side door lining up down the hill towards Archway
- Year 5 → 3.40pm (Mon-Thurs)/3.20pm (Fri) from the main gate lining up towards Waterlow Park
- Year 6 → 3.40pm (Mon-Thurs)/3.20pm (Fri) from the lower side door lining up down the hill towards Archway

Walking to School

It's great that many of the Y5 and Y6 girls are developing their independence and are walking to/from school. Thank you to all of you who have completed this consent in Schoolbase. Unfortunately, there was a recent incident where a group of three Channing pupils from Senior School were approached by two men in a white van as they walked through Highgate. While this has been reported to the police, please talk to your daughter about being vigilant whilst travelling to and from school. The Y5 and Y6 Form teachers have also spoken to the girls.

Birds and Owls

Please drop and pick up your daughter(s) at the door of the 'old' Dining Room for Birds and Owls. As we are following health and safety procedures to protect the girls and staff, please do not enter the room. If you are collecting your daughter(s) from Mini Owls please go to the front of the collection queue and speak to the member of staff by the gate.



Extracurricular Clubs

Clubs started today, Monday 14 September, and will be running every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday until half term (when they will be reviewed alongside up-to-date Government guidance). To check which club your daughter will be attending this half term, please see the Parent Portal on SchoolBase. Please note, clubs for Years 1 - 4 finish at 4pm and clubs for Years 5 and 6 finish at 4.10pm. As an exception, Miss Rattenbury's clubs run until 4.15PM and Miss Pepper's until 4.30PM.

Firefly Logins

Your daughters are using Firefly, our school-wide virtual learning platform from this week onwards. They will practise logging into their pupil accounts in school, using the Junior School weblink: <https://juniorchanning.fireflycloud.net>. Form teachers will encourage the girls to practise logging in to their accounts so they feel confident to do so both at home and at school.

Spotlight on Sport

It has been wonderful to see all of the girls ready and excited to take part in their PE lessons. Special

congratulations goes to our Reception girls who participated in their first ever Channing PE lessons and impressed us with their running, jumping and skipping skills.



#Music Matters

Following Miss Pepper's letter last week, please find the link for any further requests for individual music lessons for girls in Year 3 or above: [Request for Junior School Individual Music Tuition](#) Please note that we are currently unable to accommodate any additional requests for Violin, Viola, Cello, Piano and Flute.

Timetables for lessons due to begin next week, beginning on Monday 21 September, will be emailed before the end of this week. Timetables for lessons beginning the week of the 28 September will be sent the following week.

Please see 'Dates' below.

Enjoy the sunshine this week!

Miss Dina Hamalis
Head of Junior School

Channing Girls Enjoying Success

DATES		
SEPTEMBER		
Monday	14	After School ExtraCurricular Clubs commence
Friday	18	Jewish New Year
Monday	21	Visiting Music Lessons commence
Tuesday	22	Virtual Open Morning: https://www.channing.co.uk/admissions/virtual-open-days/
Tuesday	22	Virtual Welcome Evening
Thursday	24	Individual & Sibling Photos

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OCTOBER		
Mon - Fri	5 - 9	Harvest Festival Week: details to follow
Wednesday	14	Virtual Open Morning: https://www.channing.co.uk/admissions/virtual-open-days/
Friday	16	Non Uniform Day/Charity Day: details to follow
Mon - Fri	19 - 30	Half term