



# Hello

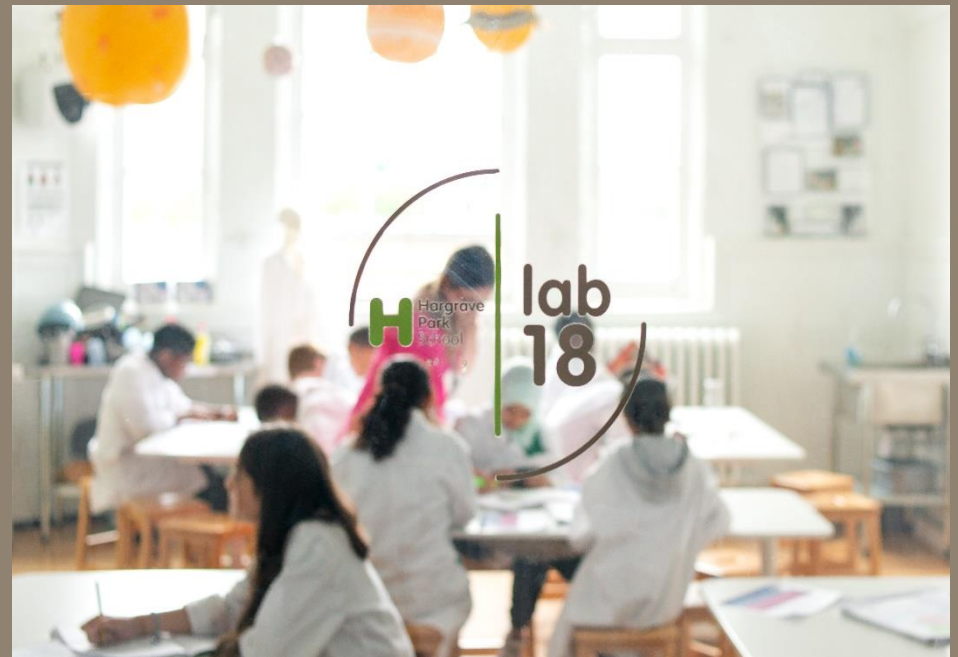
# Welcome to Hargrave Park primary school

Our School Motto is - We Aim High

We have the highest aspirations for our children and strive to ensure that our provision enables them to achieve their very best. We are a small school with a dedicated and hardworking staff team. As a result there is a strong ethos of care, guidance and support. Many visitors to our school comment on the fantastic welcome they receive when they come to our school.

It is important that our children feel safe and happy at school. We want them to have lasting and positive memories of their primary years. We want to ensure that they are well prepared for secondary school and future life-long learning.

Our last OFSTED in May 2023 noted our vibrant curriculum and how much pupils enjoy strong working relationships with their peers and staff at Hargrave Park. We encourage the children to embrace good Habits of Mind, which will support their personal resilience and growing independence. Hargrave Park provides an uplifting, well-resourced space for staff and children to thrive.





# H Hargrave Park School

## We aim high

### Our Vision

Hargrave Park is a school where children and adults are valued and supported to aim high.

We are all confident learners, who are inspired by the world, flexible in our thinking and understand how to care for ourselves and others.

We have pride in everything we do, and we look after what we have.

### Our Mission

We encourage our staff and our children to be confident and independent in everything they do, while feeling fully supported and equipped to deliver the best they can.

Children are taught to be caring, ambitious and self-sufficient through the provision of an enriched curriculum, excellent teaching and using the 14 'Habits of Mind'.

We teach our children to explore and understand the world so they can better care for it - and succeed in it.

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### Our Values





## The School Day

We have a **'soft start'** at the beginning of the day. This means that children can go to their classrooms from 8.40.

During **'soft start'** the children can read, or complete independent 'early work', such as maths or spelling puzzles, or respond to artwork on the interactive whiteboard. It also provides an opportunity for children to look through their work from the previous day and have time to respond to the teacher's marking.

In line with best Early Years practice, children in the Foundation Stage have access to outdoor provision all day.

We have a flexi-break policy for all other classes.

The class teacher judges the best time for the children to take a break during the morning session. We find that this is more conducive to maximizing learning opportunities. As each class goes out to play they collect their hamper, which provides a healthy mid-morning snack

## Home time

Children in the Foundation Stage are collected from their classrooms, whilst children in years 1 to 6 are brought out to the playground and dismissed by their class teachers at 3.30pm.







This award acknowledges our high levels of pastoral care, our PSHE curriculum and the range of physical activity, PE and Sport that we offer. It also acknowledges the wider provision of the school across the extended day, including food and activities during breakfast club and after school club.



## Lunches

School lunches are cooked on site daily by our caterers Caterlink.

Caterlink is an award winning food service provider catering for many Primary Schools.

Times of lunches are detailed below:

11.30am - Babies, Toddlers and Nursery

12.00pm - Reception to Year 6

Children in Reception to Year 6

have their lunch in our lunch hall.

Children come to lunch in their houses

**Mowgli, Nemo,**

**Paddington, and Simba.**

Children are vertically grouped in these houses; with siblings and families in the same house.

## Healthy Schools

If you choose to provide your child with a packed lunch, please keep it healthy. No crisps, biscuits, sweets or chocolates.

If it is your child's birthday and you would like to share a cake with their class, please be aware that we will only allow shop bought cup cakes.



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## Keeping up to date with School Life

- A fortnightly newsletter is produced for families which shares all the great things that happen in school
- Groupcall Xpressions and the school website/App
- Notice boards around the school
- You are invited to watch your child's class assemblies
- You will receive a report about your child at the end of each term
- Parent Consultation Evenings are held 3 times a year
- The Friends of Hargrave Park are always looking for volunteers



*Full attendance maximises the opportunities for inclusion and achievement at school so that each pupil is able to realise his/her full potential.*

*Mr Bond- Pastoral Care Manager*



## Attendance

All absences must be reported by 8.30am each day.

This can be done by the following:

- calling the school office and pressing option 1
- emailing

[parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk](mailto:parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk)

Registers are taken at 9.00am sharp. Children who arrive after this time must collect a late card from the school office.

Vital learning is lost when late, and children can become distressed if you are late to pick them up

## Holidays in term time

Hargrave Park operates in line with the local authority policy and does not authorise holidays within Term Time.

Holidays taken in term time are referred to the Education Welfare Officer who may issue Fixed Penalty Notices. Please note notices are per parent, per child.





# Supporting your child's attendance

## Your child can attend school with...

Toothache  
 Earache  
 Headache  
 Sore throat  
 Conjunctivitis  
 Glandular Fever  
 Head lice  
 Molluscum Contagiosum (viral skin condition)  
 Ringworm  
 Threadworm  
 Warts and Verrucae  
 Cough/Cold – If your child has asthma, remember they may need their blue inhaler more often  
 Hand, Foot and Mouth

## If your child has been diagnosed with the following:

**Chicken pox** – Child can return to school 5 days from the onset of rash

**Diarrhoea and vomiting** – can return to school 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting

**Influenza (flu)** – Children should return to school as soon as they have recovered

**German Measles (Rubella)** – Keep off of school for 6 days from onset of rash

**Impetigo** – Keep off of school until lesions are crusted/healed, or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.

**Measles** – Keep child off of school for 4 days from the onset of rash

**Mumps** – Keep off of school for 5 days from onset of swollen glands

**Scabies** – Child can return after first treatment

**Whooping cough** – 5 days from starting antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment has been given.

**Doctors notes will be required for all of the above**

A raised temperature is over  
**37.5**

## Medication in School

Your child does not need to be kept at home, just because they are taking medication. If your child needs to take prescribed medication during the school day, please complete the medical consent form which can be found on the school app.

Please make sure that all contact details are up to date in case your child is not well enough to stay in school.

## Bumped Heads

If your child has bumped their head, you will only be called if your child complains of feeling sick, dizziness and/or headache. A text/email will be sent to you informing you if they did bump their heads during the day.





## School Uniform

### Top

Hargrave Park Logo Polo Shirt  
Hargrave Park Green Sweatshirt  
Hargrave Park Grey Jumper  
Hargrave Park Fleece  
Green Summer Dress

### Bottoms

Grey full length school trousers  
Grey knee length skirt  
Gingham Green Summer Dress  
Grey school shorts

### Shoes

Plain all black footwear, no logos, designs or embellishment this includes the soles  
Black Sandals can be wore in the summer this must have a back  
No boots or wellingtons

### Socks/Tights

Plain grey  
White ankle socks maybe worn with Summer dresses only  
Tights must be plain grey



### Baggage

Hargrave Park Book bag  
Hargrave Park Rucksack

### Hair Accessories

Plain green or grey only

### Jewellery

Earrings – Plain sleepers or studs  
Watch for the purpose of telling the time  
No other jewellery to be worn

### PE Kit

White Hargrave Park School T-shirt  
Hargrave Park PE Shorts  
PE Bag

Suitable trainers, no logos, designs or embellishment

*Uniform can be purchased online at [roughcutcasuals.co.uk](http://roughcutcasuals.co.uk) or by visiting the shop at 16 Chapel Market, London N1 9EZ*

## Extended Day

### Breakfast Club

We offer a FREE Breakfast Club to all children from Reception to Year 6.

It starts at 8.00am and breakfast is available until 8.30am. Children are welcome to come at any time during this period.

### After School Club

After School Clubs are available to all children from Reception to Year 6. Please contact [parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk](mailto:parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk) for information on how to book

At 3.30pm children go straight from class to the dining hall to sign themselves in.

Once registered, the children are provided a hot or cold snack followed by free play until 4pm.

Between 4pm and 5pm children attend the club they have been signed up to.

Clubs finish at 5.00pm and collection is up to 5.30pm.

After School Club+ is available for working parents until 6.00pm

### Payment

We are a cashless school and payments for After School Clubs are to be made via the School Money Website.

