

**New to Year 5 Parent Evening
Tuesday 29th June 2021**

Question	Answer
Is it correct that it's school shoes? I had heard from current parents that next year it was black trainers again.	This is correct – we have consistently gathered feedback from parents throughout the pandemic and something they were very keen to keep in place was the children wearing trainers. This will be a trial year and the trainers must be all black with only small black logos permitted. This will be reviewed and you will be updated.
What are the restrictions for the colour and shape of stud earrings?	We ask that pupils wear no jewellery other than stud earrings, they must be a neutral colour.
Do you have any after school clubs?	Yes we have a Am/PM club that runs daily: 8.00 – 8.30 am 3.05 – 4.30 (Mon – Thurs) 3.05 – 4.00pm Friday This provision is for the pupils to complete home learning, read or quietly play a game. In addition to this, we have sport clubs that are announced each half term that run until 4.15pm.
With after school clubs do they have to stay till 4.30 or can they be picked up earlier?	If they have signed up to an after-school sport club they will need to stay until 4.15pm. If they are in pm club you can collect from 3.30pm onwards.
Could we have a timetable of the day with periods, Lunch and break time eg?	This will be included in your welcome booklet coming to you on Thursday and we will upload all of this information to the transition page on the website which we will send out a link to your email addresses.
Can girls wear tailored shorts too?	All of our uniform is gender neutral so yes girls are more than welcome to wear tailored shorts. Some girls wear shorts and tights in the winter.
If I already have a child at BMS will I be able to order the pencil case via my current account on payment gateway?	Yes, if you already have parent pay you will be able to order via this but we will get you all set up for September and ensure if you would like to purchase an in school pencil case that they get these on the first day.
Are ties required for both girls and boys?	Yes, both boys and girls need to wear ties. The ties are clip on so that they are all the same length and style.
How much does it cost for breakfast and after school clubs?	Free of charge
What time does the school day start and finish please?	Start of day is 8.40am and doors open at 8.30am End of day is 3.05pm This academic year we have had to stagger timings and we will update you should we need to continue with the staggered times at the end of the day.
PE shorts - can they be any type of shorts as long as black?	Yes, PE shorts must be black and appropriate for sport. We would encourage no logos where possible.

When is the deposit due for Hooke Court and how would you like payment?	
Will support be provided for any SEN children at Hooke Court and how can we catch up with you to ensure support is in place?	If your child has additional needs we would advise that you raise this with the class teacher when they start and then we can put in the necessary support to make it a successful trip for them.
Will all information for the clubs be sent via email?	Sporting clubs come out in a letter at the beginning of each term. These letters are emailed out to you. With regards to am/pm club
Does head of year 5 know when she will be visiting Hillbourne school?	The head of year visits our 3 main feeder school and makes contact with the other feeder schools. As Year 5 in Hillbourne is not the usual transition point we work closely with them to gain the transition information but do not tend to visit at this point.