



# HEATH FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher Mr Mark Whyman

Dear Parents/Carers,

In discussions with our feeder secondary schools, they have asked for us to help prepare children for transition by ensuring they become increasingly independent. As such, from next half-term (4th June), we will remove school stationery from the tables and the PE boxes where they normally keep their kits for the half-term.

We would therefore like children to bring their own, modest-sized pencil cases in each day and their PE kits in on Mondays and Fridays only. Please don't feel like children need to be provided with expensive pencil cases and stationery as we're aware that this is only for one half-term and we would discourage expensive items to be brought in, in case of loss. Ideally, they will contain:

- A couple of HB pencils
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue stick
- Whiteboard pen

Handwriting pens, scissors, highlighters, whiteboards and felt tips/coloured pencils will continue to be provided by the school. Compasses are not required.

PE kits should contain trainers; plain dark-coloured, unbranded shorts or joggers and a plain white, unbranded t-shirt. A dark-coloured, unbranded hoodie is optional.

Of course, if children forget their equipment, spares are available; however, we are keen to help children become more independent and responsible prior to their transition to secondary school.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cripps

