



A belated Eid Mubarak to all of
our families and friends!

Keep Going Folks!

It seems a very long time since Hitherfield was running as normal and we are so looking forward to the time when we can have all of the children back at school.

Thank you for all the messages of support and for all your home learning. I have been looking at the work uploaded into Seesaw and Tapestry and you have certainly been very busy at home - keep going everyone!

Hitherfield continues to be open to the children of Key Workers and Vulnerable children, but next week we are starting to welcome back children from Reception Classes. They have received various letters from me with a lot of information in. Please come to school in school uniform and at the allotted time. We really are excited about your return. I will be writing to our Year 1 parents next week with more information.

I will also be uploading the overarching risk assessment and some other pertinent information to the school's website today. These documents are continually being reviewed and will be updated regularly.

It has been a mammoth task to ensure we are ready for the children to start returning. Thank you for your patience and I look forward to seeing more of you from next week onwards.



Doorstep Portraits

The PTA are running a "Doorstep Portrait" fundraiser over the next few weeks. The idea is that a talented local photographer would come to your house at an agreed time and take a fab pic of you and your family. In return for a donation to the PTA you will get a digital picture as a reminder of these unique (hopefully!) times.

If this is something that you are interested in, please comment on the PTA Facebook page or email hitherfieldpta@gmail.com and let us know.

Thanks The PTA x



WEARABOUTS

School Uniforms

Wearabouts, our local uniform shop are now able to take online orders. Available from June 15th. Please [click here](#)



Hello again home schoolies...

We hope that you all enjoyed a change to your routine during the half term and that you have been able to access your new activities for Home Learning this week.

Most of you will know that we will be beginning to open the school to some children next week. We'd love it for you all to come back but this is not yet possible! It does mean though, that more of the teachers that have been putting together the Home Learning packs and films are going to be busy teaching classes in school. So...Home Learning is going to start to look a little different for some of you soon.

We will continue to provide Home Learning activities as usual for the children who have not been invited to return yet. However, families of those children who have been invited to return may not receive the same level of support that we have been able to provide until now. We do understand that a small number of children in these year groups may not be able to return to school and are working hard to find ways to support you in continuing to home school them. We ask for your patience whilst we work on providing bubble classes for some children, childcare for key workers and the Hitherfield Virtual School for children who have to be at home. It's quite a challenge running and staffing three schools within a school!!!

A little repetition never hurts anyone (and may just fill a hole in your timetable) so don't forget that all of the activities ever posted are still available in the Home Learning Resources section of the website (look for the tabs titled Whole School week one etc.).

Au revoir, Chris, Jacinta and the rest of the Hitherfield Team.



SCHOOL COMPETITION

Design a uniform for nurses and midwives

To help mark 200 years since the birth of Florence Nightingale, the NHS have launched a competition for schools to design a uniform for nurses and midwives of the future.

We will need to receive your child's entries by the very latest Friday 26th June 2020 in order to get them posted over to the hospital by their strict deadline of 10th July 2020.

The competition, launched in collaboration with the Florence Nightingale Museum, is open to children in years 3 to 6 at a school in Lambeth or Southwark. The top three shortlisted entrants and their class will be invited to a special awards ceremony in October, where the winner will be announced.

The top three shortlisted designs will be selected by nurses and midwives at Guy's and St Thomas' and the winner and runner up will be chosen by the Trust's chief nurse Dame Eileen Sills and the director of the Florence Nightingale Museum, David Green. The winning design will be modelled by a nurse or midwife during the award ceremony and will then be displayed at the Florence Nightingale Museum for a week. The winner and runner up will receive prizes for themselves and their school.

Please click on the link below for more information or if you would like to enter the NHS Competition.

<https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/about-us/news-events/nurse-uniform-competition.aspx>

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- Find your school. Simply click on the county, then locate the crest displayed for your school.
- Click on the crest to find pages dedicated to your school.
- Select the product, size and colour you need.
- Check out and pay – you can use any major debit or credit cards and orders can be delivered to any UK address.
- You will receive an order confirmation number and a link that will take you to the main M&S Schoolwear website, where you can shop for any standard schoolwear items you may need, such as trousers or skirts.
- Order by 31 July to ensure delivery for the new term.

*Full T&Cs and details available at mandsyouruniform.com

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Prefer inches? Go to mandsyoursschooluniform.com and click on the Size Guide link at the bottom of the page.

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BODY MEASUREMENTS	2-3 yrs / 3 yrs	3-4 yrs / 4 yrs	4-5 yrs / 5 yrs	5-6 yrs / 6 yrs	6-7 yrs / 7 yrs	7-8 yrs / 8 yrs	8-9 yrs / 9 yrs	9-10 yrs / 10 yrs	10-11 yrs / 11 yrs
Height (cm)	90-98	98-104	104-110	110-116	116-122	122-128	128-134	134-140	140-146
Chest (cm)	51-54	54-56	56-58	58-61	61-63	63-66	66-69	69-72	72-75
Waist (cm)	50.5-52	52-53.5	53.5-55	55-56	56-57	57-59	59-61	61-63.5	63.5-66
Collar (cm)	28	28	28	29	30	30	31	32	33
	11-12 yrs / 12 yrs	12-13 yrs / 13 yrs	13-14 yrs / 14 yrs	14-15 yrs / 15 yrs	15-16 yrs / 16 yrs	Chest & waist adult sizes			
Height (cm)	146-152	152-158	158-164	164-170	170-176	178	180	182	184
Chest (cm)	75-78	78-82	82-86	86-90	90-94	99	104	109	114
Waist (cm)	66-68	68-70.5	70.5-73	73-76.5	76.5-81	81	86	91	114
Collar (cm)	34	36	37	38	39	41	42	43	44
BLAZER LENGTHS	3 yrs	4 yrs	5 yrs	6 yrs	7 yrs	8 yrs	9 yrs	10 yrs	11 yrs
Blazer length – medium (cm)	44	46	48	50	52.5	55	57	58	60
	12 yrs.	13 yrs	14 yrs	15 yrs	16 yrs	39in	41in	43in	45in
Blazer length – medium (cm)	62	65	68	72	76	78	79	80	81
Blazer length – long (cm)						82	83	84	85

GIRLSWEAR

BODY MEASUREMENTS	2-3 yrs / 3 yrs	3-4 yrs / 4 yrs	4-5 yrs / 5 yrs	5-6 yrs / 6 yrs	6-7 yrs / 7 yrs	7-8 yrs / 8 yrs	8-9 yrs / 9 yrs	9-10 yrs / 10 yrs	10-11 yrs / 11 yrs
Height (cm)	92-98	98-104	104-110	110-116	116-122	122-128	128-134	134-140	140-146
Chest (cm)	52-54	54-56	56-58	58-61	61-63	63-66	66-69	69-72	72-75
Waist (cm)	50.5-52	52-53.5	53.5-55	55-56	56-57	57-58	58-60	60-62	62-63
Hips (cm)	55	58	61	64	67	70	73.5	77	80
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Waist (cm)	63-64	64-65.5	65.5-67	67-71	71-75	81	86	91	97
Hips (cm)	84	88	92	96	100	105	109	114	117
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Blazer length – long (cm)						71	71	71	71

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Marks & Spencer Your School Uniform Summer 2020 Newsletter

Hello!

Firstly, we just hope that you all are well during these extraordinary times! In so much as it is possible, we want to keep you as fully informed and aware of everything we are doing to bring 'Back to School 2020' to you as smoothly as we can. As we are sure you can imagine, things are very different this year, but hopefully this newsletter will give you all the information required for schools, parents and carers to be able to order M&S bespoke school wear.



Introducing your new improved M&S Your School Uniform website!

Over the past few months, we have been working hard on developing a new website that delivers some great features and makes the shopping experience even better for our customers. We appreciate this might not be the best time to launch but we wanted to deliver this new site as soon as possible so our customers can benefit.

Our new website now makes it easier than ever to make searching, purchasing and returning the uniforms your children need.

Some of the new features include:

- Guest check out option – Parents don't need to create an account with us, if they prefer you can check out as a guest
- Mobile friendly - Our new site is easy to use whether you are using a computer, tablet or mobile

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- Easier returns process – Every order comes with a bag & shipping label for customers pop the items and return without any cost via the post office
- Improved Website Search – Search by size, colour, item, or school

So, what does this mean for our existing customers?

All our existing customers will have to create a new account

Unfortunately, we are unable to migrate accounts or order history, so customers will need to create a new account with us, to track order history, add favourites and create an address book. Alternatively, our new Guest Checkout feature can be used.

If purchases have been made from our website in the last 90 days, returns & refunds will have to be processed through our email or call centre. For any queries then please email the team at

YSU.query@customersupport.marksandspencer.com or call them on 0333 014 8418.

The team are available to take your call between 9am to 8pm Monday to Friday and from 9am to 4pm Saturday.

Below is a link that you can copy and paste onto your school website and this can then direct parents straight to our site.

[M&S Your School Uniform - https://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com](https://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com)

Good things to come

Whilst we have been working hard to update our website, we are still unable to offer Sparks, gift cards, loyalty vouchers or free delivery to Store, but we hope to add these features in the future.

Products not available to buy “CONTACT ME WHEN AVAILABLE”

Please note that due to lockdown requirements and reduced operating capacity our suppliers are adhering to, we are experiencing delays with the arrival of our stock into the UK. As we are sure you will appreciate, there will consequently be some delays in getting all of your stock on sale in time for the start of the '2020 Back To School Campaign' and the 20% promotion. Additionally, it may take us longer than usual to replenish an item if it temporarily goes out of stock. With this in mind, please can all customers use the “CONTACT ME WHEN AVAILABLE” function explained below.

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If a product is not available customers will see the “CONTACT ME WHEN AVAILABLE” message. Directly below this, customers are asked to leave their email address in order to be told when it is back in stock. When this box is completed it actually ensures the request is added to an embroidery requirement list and will prioritise the embroidery of this product.

It really does work and will help us to replenish stock more quickly.

Summer 20% Discount Promotion

Again, because of the delays outlined above in receiving stock from our suppliers, which has affected the whole of M&S school wear and not just bespoke school wear, we are delaying our launch of ‘Back to School 2020’ campaign until July instead of our planned June launch.

Additionally, to help parents over the summer, we have decided that we will extend our 20% promotion to run for 3 months from 2nd July until 30th September, so that no parent will miss out on being able to buy their uniform at a discounted rate.

This is a fantastic offer for all customers, so we hope the good news spreads to all!

Leaflets

Due, once again to the current situation, we have been unable to print the leaflet this year, so we have emailed a PDF version that in turn can be emailed or printed and sent to all new parents and copied onto the school website

Plain Uniform Shop

Due to its success, we have continued to expand our plain uniform section and as well as the usual range of trousers, skirts, shirts, blouses and summer dresses, there are also now new items like long sleeve polo’s, PE hoodies, StormDri jackets and a range of specialist sportswear.

5% Cashback

Don’t forget that your school will receive 5% of the total sales of uniform appearing on your school’s web pages. The next payment will be due to you in June this year.

That’s all for now – we wish you a safe and happy Summer!