



**March 22 – March 26**

## Gatestone Elementary School 2020-2021

Monday, March 22	Day 5  <i>Parent Portal is Open for May Transition for switch to in-person learning or remote learning. Please make sure to complete your option in Parent Portal if you wish for a change. If you want your child's placement to remain the same you do not need to complete the form in Parent Portal.</i>  <i>Opens March 22 &amp; Closes March 28 at 11:59PM</i>
Tuesday, March 23	Day 1
Wednesday, March 24	Day 2
Thursday, March 25	Day 3
Friday, March 26	Day 4 – <b>Gatestone Spirit Day</b>  <b>Wear Gatestone spirit wear or school colours</b>

### Upcoming Important Dates:

***Virtual Jump Rope for Heart Assembly – April 8<sup>th</sup>***

***Whole School Photos – April 27<sup>th</sup>***

***Jump Rope for Heart Celebration – May 7 (in class cohorts)***

***Kindergarten Grad Photos – May 17,18***

***Virtual Kindergarten Orientation – May 19***

## Gatestone Community Updates

### Public Health Measures

A friendly reminder that parents and students are required to wear a mask on school property. Staff can assist if a parent/visitor has forgotten a mask. If you are unable to wear a mask, please wait for your child off the school property near our exits/entrances (e.g., front side walk, behind gates of field).

To avoid more traffic on our school grounds, we ask only parents of primary students (Grade JK-3), wait on the field or near the gates for pick up/entry time. Parents of older children (Grades 4-8), please drop off/pick up at public sidewalks near the school. We appreciate your understanding here.

### **Staffing Updates – Vice-Principal**

A warm welcome to Mr. C. Hazell who will be our new temporary Vice-Principal until the end of this school year.

### **Last Transition Switch**

HWDSB will provide a third and final opportunity for families to transition between the Elementary Remote Learning Program and in-person this spring. The first full day of school in a new location for students will be Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

Families who wish to switch learning models between remote and in-person must complete the *Elementary Transition Between Remote and In-Person (Optional Request Form)*.

The form will be available in the [Parent Portal](#) and opens on **Monday, March 22, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** It will close on **Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.** **Only complete this form if you would like to request a change in delivery model.**

If we do not hear from you, your child/ren's placement stays the same.

This Elementary Transition is based on available spaces at in-person schools due to safety requirements for physical distancing and small class sizes