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Dear Parents/carers,

First of all, I would like to thank you, once again, for your support in what has been a very unusual year. You will probably have seen that the return to school in September will see a relax in many of the COVID protective measures that have been in place for the last 16 months.

Since the guidance has been released, school has been eagerly planning a return to many of the things which we used to do: whole school celebrations and worships, children from different classes mixing, supporting and having fun with one another and I personally can't wait to hear the children singing together. We are mindful that many of our younger children have not mixed in groups larger than their bubbles and that, for some, that may be a little daunting. Staff are currently planning a very small stepped approach to 'mixed class and whole school assemblies' so that we can support those who need it.

As with all experience, we learn and grow from them and there are many things that school have learned and developed as a result of our experience during the pandemic e.g. the use of remote learning via Microsoft Teams and will continue to incorporate this into our provision at Hart.

Due to the relaxation in restrictions, from September 6<sup>th</sup> we are reducing the number of staggered starts and the time between the starts. We hope this will continue to relieve parking and congestion issues.

## Hart KS2(Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)

Entry to Lessons	Entry by	Lessons start prompt at	School day finishes	Pick Up point
			at	
	Y5/Y6 Field Gate into Mrs	8.40	2.45	Y5/Y6 Field Gate into Mrs James
	James classroom (as this			classroom (as this term)
	term)			( , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	,			Y3/Y4 school yard gate. Parents
	Y3/Y4 school yard gate. The			can wait in the designated
	metal yard gate entrance will			waiting areas on the school
	be used as an exit and entry			yard.
	point.			

## Hart KS1 (Y1 and Y2) and EYFS

Entry to Lessons	Entry by	Lessons start prompt at	School day finishes at	Pick Up point
	<b>Y1/Y2</b> school yard gate. The metal yard gate entrance will be used as an exit and entry point. Parents can wait in the designated waiting areas on the school yard.	8.50		Y1/Y2 school yard gate. The metal yard gate entrance will be used as an exit and entry point. Parents can wait in the designated waiting areas on the school yard.
	<b>EYFS</b> - EYFS Garden is the exit and entry point. Parents can wait at this point until the EYFS door opens.			<b>EYFS</b> - EYFS Garden is the exit and entry point. Parents can wait at this point until the EYFS door opens.

Please note that children are the responsibility of their parents until the school door opens on a morning and the children are dismissed at the end of the school day to their adult. For health and safety reasons, dogs (with the exception of assistance dogs) are not permitted on the school yard, including in the parent waiting area.



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Breakfast Club will run as normal from 6<sup>th</sup> September from 7:45 until the start of a child's school day. School will continue to provide the late breakfast club option which has been running this year. School will also continue to provide the pick-up support until 2.55 for those who need it. For further queries, please contact the school office.

School Transport and childcare providers who pick up from school will be informed of the times.

As with all school's systems and processes, we review and adapt to ensure that they are efficient and effective and will review in the Summer Term 2021 to 2022.

School will continue to do contact tracing up to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021. From 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (Step 4), close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace. This will continue on our return from September. School will update our risk assessment in light of the new guidance and will publish on our website from September.

After school clubs will commence the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> September. Dates and times of the clubs will be confirmed on the return to school.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Hill

Head Teacher