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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all enjoyed the summer break with your loved-ones. We are now really looking forward to seeing all Hamsey School pupils and families again on Thursday 2nd September for the first day of the new school year.

Following our letter to you at the end of the summer term, we would like to now reiterate our plans for the new academic year, which include our planned school drop-off and pick-up organisation.

The first day of school for children in Years 1-6 will be Thursday 2nd September.

We are no longer required to stringently stagger our school start and end times. Therefore, the timing of our school day will look very similar to how it did before March 2020. Senior staff will be available to guide you as before.

08.30am – 8.45am – all classes arrive – **Parents to drop their children off at the front of the school** and the children will then go through the side gate into the playground. We have adjusted the start time slightly due to the ongoing roadworks along the A275.

08.45am – Bell is rung, classes line up. KS2 will then complete their daily mile.

08.50am – KS2 children finish their daily mile and come into class to get registered.

At the end of the day:

3.00pm – The black side gate will open for parents to enter the school site and collect their child/ren from the school playground.

Our new Reception pupils and families have already been informed of our plans to welcome them. Breakfast Club will **recommence on Thursday 2nd September** and will be open from 8.00-8.30am (Monday – Friday). Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer the After School Care, however, we are trying to arrange a wide variety of different clubs that are run by outside agencies.

We will also continue to ask pupils to come to school wearing their PE kits on their class PE day – we understand this has been one of the few popular Covid-related measures from last academic year. This will begin from Monday 6th September. The class PE days are as follows:

Hedgehogs: Wednesday
Foxes: Tuesday
Badgers: Monday
Owls: Friday

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For your diaries and calendars, our school **INSET days for 2021/22** are as follows:

Wednesday 1 September 2021
Friday 22 October 2021
Monday 1 November 2021
Friday 11 February 2022
Friday 22 July 2022

Best Wishes,

Mr R Newlands
Head of School

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