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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have enjoyed the summer break and are looking forward, as are we, to the children's return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

I am writing now with some important information regarding this. Please note the following.

More detailed information about certain things, like after school clubs, will follow over the next week.

We have decided to retain staggered start and finish times for the time being. These are;

<b>Class</b>	<b>Start Time</b>		<b>Home Time</b>	
Nursery	9.10 am	Nursery Gate	3.00 pm	Nursery Gate
Reception	9.00 am	Nursery Gate	3.10 pm	Nursery Gate
Year1	9.00 am	Dunsmure Road Gate	3.10 pm	Dunsmure Road Gate
Year 2	9.10 am	Dunsmure Road Gate	3.20 pm	Dunsmure Road Gate
Year 3	8.50 am	Holmleigh Road Gate	3.00 pm	Holmleigh Road Gate
Year 4	9.00 am	Holmleigh Road Gate	3.10 pm	Holmleigh Road Gate
Year 5	9.10 am	Holmleigh Road Gate	3.20 pm	Holmleigh Road Gate
Year 6	9.20 am	Holmleigh Road Gate	3.30 pm	Holmleigh Road Gate

Covid-19 is still present in the community (600+ cases in Hackney last week).

Those fully vaccinated over 16 years old in Hackney remains relatively low at 62%. (National is 79%)

Data from elsewhere in the UK suggests that numbers are likely to rise when schools return.

We are committed to a full return and re-opening but feel it wise to proceed with some caution.

Our plan for the coming half term includes;

- Maintaining a well ventilated environment and good hygiene control.
- Some degree of social distancing. Playtimes and lunchtime arrangements will remain as last term for the time being.
- Some degree of mixing – we will hold assemblies for Early Years, Ks1 and Ks2 mixed class groups.
- After School Clubs will begin soon on a gradual basis – we will write to you in more detail about this.

- Locally based educational visits and activities out of school will resume.
- Parents and visitors can come to the School Office, but any meetings will be by appointment only.

Like you we look forward to seeing a return to normality over the next few months as circumstances allow. We thank you as always for your support and appreciation, and look forward to seeing you next week.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Ward  
Headteacher