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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another extraordinary year has nearly come to an end! Thank you for being so supportive and understanding through the many challenges this year has thrown at us. You were brilliant throughout lockdown in ensuring your children continued their education and we have been very grateful for the continued support when we have had to change procedures or close bubbles.

Below are some changes that will happen from the start of September when we return to school.

#### Drop off and Pick up Times

Class	Drop off time	Place	Pick up time	Place
Wrens	8:45	Wrens door	3:10	Wrens door
Jays	8:45	Jays door	3:15	Jays door
Owls	*8:45	Main gate	3:15	Owls door
KS2	*8:45	Main gate	3:15	Main gate

There is no expectation for you to wear masks at drop off or pick up but we would request that KS2 parents wait in the paddock at the end of the day and continue to use the one-way system currently in place. \*The gate will be open in the morning from 8:45 and will be locked at 9:00 am.

In the event of a rise in cases locally, we may have to revert to the current measures of staggered starts/finishes and limit the mixing of classes.

#### Uniform

In September we expect all children to return to school in school uniform and proper footwear. Please refer to the school uniform list under 'Parents' on the website. School hoodies are part of the school PE kit and should not be worn unless the children have PE. In the first term, children may wear PE kit on their PE days but we will be reviewing this at the end of the first term. You will be advised about your child's PE days at the start of term.

#### Meet the Teacher

We will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' sessions in the first week. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher. This will take place in your child's classroom at 2:30 pm.

**Jays: Friday September 10th**

**Owls: Wednesday September 8th**

**Year 3: Thursday September 9th**

**Year 4: Tuesday September 7th**

**Year 5: Monday September 6th**

**Year 6: Monday September 13th**



In my final letter this time last year I wrote that we were hoping for a year with fewer complications. That proved rather optimistic but whatever challenges are sent our way next year, we will continue to respond in the way that we think is best for the children.

I hope you all have an enjoyable summer holiday. I look forward to seeing the children back in school on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Al Higgins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

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