

Final Summer Letter and September Reopening Times

Monday 20th July 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

On Wednesday 2nd September 2020, our intention is to be fully open for all year groups.

Currently, government guidance states that we will need to keep children in their class groups, socially distanced from other classes. Therefore, we will need to continue to adhere to staggered start and finish times for entry to and exit from school, as well as children's break and lunch times in school. It does mean some classes will start and finish earlier than usual but all children will receive the same amount of teaching time as they normally would irrespective of their start and finish times.

The time allocated for your child's class is **NOT an option, it is the time they need to be in school to start learning** and your child will need to arrive at the time stipulated every day, otherwise they will be marked as late.

If you collect your child, you will be allowed down the drive at the allotted time to **avoid** mixing groups as per the guidance. Siblings can arrive at the same time and will be directed into their class to avoid parents having to wait at the gate.

*Please note that children in Reception, as part of the induction process, have been given a separate letter outlining their start dates and times – please refer to these if you have a child who is in reception in September.

Please bring your child down the drive to the field gate and wait on the 2m spots at the following times...

Year 6 will start at 8.15am and finish at 3.00pm	Year 3 will start at 8.30am and finish at 3.15pm
Year 5 will start at 8.20am and finish at 3.05pm	Year 2 will start at 8.35am and finish at 3.20pm
Year 4 will start at 8.25am and finish at 3.10pm	Year 1 will start at 8.40am and finish at 3.25pm

We do ask that you adhere strictly to these times. In addition, please avoid gathering at the gates during drop off and pick up times. This will allow us to operate safely within the social distance restrictions imposed.

We will also be giving all classes "catch up" teaching starting Wednesday 9th September, funded by the government. This will be in the form of an extra 30 minutes Monday to Thursday either before or after school, more information will follow in September

Attached is also a list of FAQs to support a safe and happy return to school for all our children.



What a Year!

Finally, a huge heartfelt thankyou to all our families for your patience in supporting the changes we have had to make since lockdown to keep our community safe whilst setting up distance learning, the FSM vouchers, the risk assessments and the return to school for some year groups, the Good Morning Hogarth Videos and so much more .

We have really missed all the children and families in all classes and its been good to see the photos of you all learning at home. The teachers have worked so hard to this year, supporting our children in so many different ways, I thank them too. They have been busy creating videos for each class to say well done and goodbye, please check them out on the website and get your hankies ready!

It certainly was not the year any of us had envisaged and we are so sorry that we were not able to welcome back all of our children. However, we have made it to the end of term amid a pandemic and everyone has stayed safe and well. Well done Team Hogarth!

I do hope that you all enjoy the summer holiday and we will of course keep you informed of any changes to the above, via the school website. We can't wait to welcome you all back on Wednesday 2nd September and a return to 'almost business as usual'.

Kind regards

Sarah Lee

Headteacher