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Have courage, grow roots, shine bright!

Good afternoon,

I hope that you have had a lovely summer with your friends and family, we are really looking forward to seeing you all back on Monday.

Just a few points to note in preparation for our return:

Please ensure that you have signed up to our new app (School Spider) where all communications will be sent from as of next week.

Copies of important information can be found within our brand-new website:

<https://www.hazelbury.dorset.sch.uk/>

Please make note of our revised start and finish times (underneath Parent Information/The School Day). EYFS and KS1 (Owls and Kestrels) 8.50am - 3.20pm. KS2 (Hawks and Eagles) 8.40am - 3.10pm. Eldest siblings must be dropped off and collected first. Preschool (Barn Owls) you have selected new session times with Mrs Errington: 8.30am - 11.30am or 12.30pm - 3.30pm.

The same entrance and exit points will be used and children will now meet their teacher at their classroom door to have hand sanitizer applied.

We ask that parents stay on the playground and do not go to classroom doors at the end of the day as our priority is always to keep the children safe and we need the space to do so. Teachers will send the children out to you, at their allocated time, as soon as they spot you on the playground.

We have had lots of work done over the summer holidays, including a ramp fitted to Eagles classroom so that we are now fully inclusive throughout the school and additional gates to the side and back of the building as extra security measures.

School uniform should be worn every day for the first week back. We will let you know the days of PE and Forest School by the end of next week. As well as any planned extra-curricular activities.



As you can imagine, we have worked tirelessly over the summer break to keep up to date with new guidance in relation to COVID 19, education and attendance. A letter will be circulated, as directed by Dorset Attendance Team, next week. Attendance remains mandatory and will be taken seriously as of 6th September.

I circulated a letter during the summer holidays confirming new guidance in relation to isolation. Please find a copy of this on the school website, underneath the COVID tab. In summary, we are no longer required to isolate if we have been a contact of a positive case unless we develop symptoms - then we should take a PCR test and only isolate (from the date of the test and for 10 days) if we receive a positive result. Please keep me updated regarding all results - fingers crossed this will not be necessary.

Despite us now being able to mix with other bubbles, despite us no longer having to wear facemasks, despite us no longer having to isolate unless we have a positive PCR (the list goes on), we are still taking the brutality of COVID 19 extremely seriously. I have put a new risk assessment in place to keep us all safe. You will see changes within school but please be rest assured that we are aware this has not gone away. Regular hand washing, additional daily cleaning, further bins and preventing the sharing of equipment is still being encouraged. Remote Education will continue to be in place for anyone affected by COVID 19 and we are always here to support you through those times. As well as food parcels for any pupil premium families.

We appreciate all the support that you have given us during very difficult times and your understanding of necessary changes to keep us all safe - and open! We will continue to encourage social distancing and ask you to leave the playground as soon as you have collected your child/ren at the end of the day.

New families - we are really looking forward to getting to know you and I will be on the gate on Monday morning to welcome you. Any questions, please come and see me or give the school office a call at your convenience.

Enjoy your last few days with your loved ones and I will look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday morning.

Kind regards

Mrs Waring

Headteacher