



Hawthorn Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support with the start of the year. The children have settled in really well and we are enjoying having them back learning again.

We feel that the staggered finish times have been successful, thank you for respecting social distancing guidance. To give the children as much learning time as possible, from **tomorrow (Tuesday 15th September)**, we would like to push **Years 2, 4 and 6** back to **15:20 finish** (Monday – Thursday) and **13:20 finish** (Friday).

Years 1, 3 and 5 timings will **remain the same**. This will allow us to accommodate our Reception children who will be doing full days from next week and leaving at **15:15**. Please stick to your allocated time and don't arrive too early.

Homework

With this letter your child should be bringing home their reading book, which will be sent home each Monday and should be returned to school on Thursday each week. They will also have some spellings/phonics and basic maths activities, which **do not** need to be returned to school. The teachers will follow up on this work in class. Each week some activities may also be shared on the SeeSaw app. You child's class teacher will share their login information with you so you can access the app.

Packed Lunch

A reminder that we are a 'Healthy School' with healthy school status. Can we please ask that packed lunches are more nutritionally balanced, to match the school meals standards, e.g. a sandwich/wrap, rice/pasta, fruit, yoghurts, small bag of crisps. **Chocolate and sweets are not allowed in school.**

Our school kitchen is a nut-free zone, we request that you do not send nuts in your child's packed lunch, as we have children in school who are allergic.



Breakfast Club

We are currently in the process of organising our Breakfast Club again, following Government guidelines. This is likely to run from 8:15am – 8:50am. Please complete the slip **if** you require a place. Places are limited to ensure we can accommodate social distancing

and provide adequate staffing. If your child is allocated a place, we will contact you with further information.

Updated Year Group Start and Finish Times

Monday - Thursday				
Start	Finish	Gate 1: MUGA gate (Park Close)	Gate 2: Bottom gate (Ashfield Close, by school garden)	Gate 3: Bottom Gate (Hawthorn Terrace, by KS1 yard)
9:10	15:15	Reception		
08:50	15:20	Yr 2	Yr 6	Yr 4
09:00	15:30	Yr 1	Yr 5	Yr 3
Friday				
9:10	13:30	Reception		
08:50	13:20	Yr 2	Yr 6	Yr 4
09:00	13:30	Yr 1	Yr 5	Yr 3

Yours sincerely,



Jane Dube, Head Teacher

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Breakfast Club Request

Child's Name _____ Year Group _____

I would like my child _____, to attend breakfast club.

Name (parent/carer): _____

Signed _____