

Message from the Headteacher

So we come to the end of Summer term, thanks to all of you for your support. your work with the children on home learning and your empathy with school staff. We now turn our attention to September and the full re-opening of the school. We've completed our Risk Assessment and are confident that we can welcome all children, including our new starters. to Hollickwood in September. whilst adhering to government guidelines.

There will need to be some restrictions and different ways of working, these are to keep us in line with regulations to minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission, which I have summarised below:

- We will have staggered start times in the morning to ease congestion at the gate. the times are:
 - Nursery - 8:30
 - Reception - 8:35
 - year 1 - 8:40
 - year 2 - 8:45
 - years 3 to 6 - 8:50

Only Nursery parents will be allowed onto the school site in the mornings. Thank you for your co-operation with this

- We will finish the school day at these times:
 - Nursery - morning session 11:30, afternoon 3:00pm
 - Reception - 3:05
 - year 1 - 3:10
 - year 2 - 3:15
 - years 3 to 6 - 3:20

Parents can come onto the site to collect children, please do not enter the school buildings. If you need to speak to Apsra please use email or phone.

- there will be no After School Club during the month of September. We will review this month by month
- Breakfast club will be available from Monday 7th September. places will be limited, pm-booking is essential
- other after school activities may be possible and will be addressed in September in consultation with the providers
- all children other than Nursery should wear school uniform as usual please try and wash it more regularly
- please avoid congregating on the pavement outside the Sydney Road gate as space here is tight and the road presents a further risk
- school meals will be provided as usual. some classes will be eating in their classrooms
- each class will have its own outdoor space

some activities in school are not allowed, there will be no assemblies and no large singing groups It would be lovely to be able to say things are back to normal but we are not quite there and all of us must continue to follow restrictions. Thank you all for your support with this. I hope you all have a happy and healthy few weeks until we see each other on Thursday 3rd September.

[Hugh Vivian. Headteacher](#)