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Dear Parents and Carers,

The time has finally come for the children to come back to school! Thank you all for your patience and understanding over the extended break.

The builders have done a fantastic job over the holiday and have succeeded in giving us back the 4 classrooms we needed, and they have also completely upgraded the fire alarm system on the junior site and refurbished the year 3 and 4 toilets. They still have a lot of work to do on the remaining 4 classrooms, the studio and the external landscaping. This means that we are still running the school around the edge of their building site!

If you have a child in **the juniors** please look at the attached documents about drop-off and pick up carefully. There are some minor changes to those we sent out at the end of the year.

The site opens for pupils at 8.30.

- ALL of year 3 – **plus class 4T** will gather on the BALL COURT. *Please enter via the gate part-way up Silkham Road or via the Infant site*
- All other children gather on the MUGA.

In the afternoon:

- There is no access across the school site from the infants.
- Year 5 and 6 will leave the site independently and come and meet you outside the school gates (or at a place of your choosing)
- 4T will be dismissed via the ICT suite and 4L via the music room (see map)
- All other year 3 and 4 will be dismissed via the playground

We will make sure that there are plenty of staff out and about to show everyone where to go.

The Infants are supervised from 8.45 on the **playground**. *New reception children can go directly to the classroom in this first week.*

All infant children are collected round the back of the building from the classroom doors at 3.15. Again staff will be on hand to help.

We have had a very productive 3 days working together as a staff and are excited to share with you our plans for the coming year. More details will follow but you may like to note the following dates - where you will have an opportunity to meet your year teams.

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EYFS	Fri 20 th	Infant Hall 2.15	Year 3	Tues 17 th	Junior Hall 3.45
Year 1	Thurs 19 th	Infant Hall 3.30	Year 4	Tue 10 th (with Ufton Court information)	Junior Hall 3.45
Year 2	Mon 16 th	Infant Hall 3.30	Year 5	Thurs 19 th	Junior Hall 3.45
			Year 6	Mon 16 th	Junior Hall 3.45

We will supervise any children during these short meetings. We are sorry that we are unable to offer evening meetings in this instance and will ensure that all presentations and any materials are shared with families who are unable to attend.

Future opportunities to find out more about what we are doing will include evening sessions as well as those during the day. They will cover:

- Supporting reading
- Supporting maths
- Supporting SEN

We look forward to seeing you all bright and early tomorrow morning.

Best wishes



Sarah Lewis

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