



Homefield Church of England Primary School

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Back to School

Dear Parents/Carers and children,

We hope you have all had a fantastic summer break, and are looking forward to the start of another school year. Please take a moment to read some of the changes we are making to the school day to ensure a smooth start to the year for everybody.

Drop Off/Pick Up

The school will revert to its normal start time of 8:40am and end time of 3:10pm for all classes except the nursery, with the school gates opening at 8:30am and 3:00pm.

Class	Drop-Off	Pick Up
Nursery	Nursery playground door, around the gazebo alongside the playground hedge (8:30am)	Nursery playground door, around the gazebo alongside the playground hedge (3:30pm)
Nursery	For morning sessions' pick up at 11:30am and afternoon sessions' drop off at 12:30pm, please wait by the bike shed waiting point (access from Homefield Avenue entrance) where staff will be on hand.	
Reception	Line up at the bike shed waiting point. Staff will be available from 8:35 until 8:45 to allow parents to drop off older siblings.	Pick up at the bike shed waiting point.
Year 1	Line up at Y1 spot marker on playground	Pick up at Y1 spot marker on playground
Year 2	Line up at Y2 spot marker on playground	Pick up at Y2 spot marker on playground
Year 3	Line up at Y3 spot marker on playground	Pick up at Y3 spot marker on playground
Year 4	Line up at Y4 spot marker on playground	Pick up at Y4 spot marker on playground
Year 5	Line up at Y5 spot marker on playground	Pick up at footpath steps just beyond the office
Year 6	Line up at Y6 spot marker on playground	Pick up at edge of field outside the Y6 steps (please do not block the footpath)

Please make sure children line up sensibly and do not use the playground or its equipment at these times.

When using the Homefield Avenue entrance, please continue to use the one-way system: enter the school site using the footpath gateway and follow it round to the playground; when leaving, keep left and use the slope to the car park and exit through the car park gate.



Masks/Face-coverings

Whilst the wearing of face-coverings by parents on the school premises is no longer mandatory, we would encourage everybody to continue to do so unless they are medically exempt.

Breakfast Club and After-School Club

Breakfast and After-School Clubs will continue to run as they were in the last academic year, with online booking in advance. There will be no reinstatement of '20p club'.

Tuck

The Tuck system will continue with its online booking, however there will be no tuck provision for the first week of term.

PE kit

Children will be expected to come to school dressed in their PE kits on the day(s) on which they have PE lessons. Classes will be informed of their PE timetables on Monday.

Guidance and advice to schools from The Department of Education is under constant review, and whilst we all hope that this school year will be disruption free, we cannot guarantee it. However, with cooperation, understanding and respect for others from all staff, parents, carers and children, we will continue to keep Homefield a safe and positive place for all.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.
Homefield Staff

