Dear parents/guardians,

What a pleasure it was to welcome so many of you and your children back to Harper Bell. Thank you for following the guidance and keeping to the allotted time. I would however ask that you ensure that you remain 1 metre plus distance from each other in line with social distancing guidance. Below I have reproduced the drop off and pickup times for your reference and can I also take this opportunity to remind you, that Harper Bell now closes early on a Friday, again the times for each year group are below.

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|  | Mon-Thu | Drop off point | Collection point | Friday collection times  |
| Reception  | 8.30/3.10 | Front foyer | Front foyer  | 12.30 |
| Year 1 | 8.30/3.10 | Year 1 back door | Year 1 back door  | 12.30 |
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| Year 2 | 8.40/3.20 | Front foyer  | Front foyer  | 12.40 |
| Year 3 | 8.40/3.20 | Hall side door  | Hall side door  | 12.40 |
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| Year 4  | 8.50/3.30 | Back door  |  Back door | 12.50 |
| Year 5 | 8.50/3.30 | Back door | Hall Side door | 12.50  |
| Year 6  | 8.50/3.30 | Back door  | Front Foye | 12.50  |

**Fake News**

Many of you will be aware of an number of social media post on different platforms e.g. WhatsApp, facebeook & Twitter stating that children can be removed from school, by health officials, if they develops covid-19 symptoms. We would like to offer the reassurance that this is **fake news** and we would always contact you or your named emergency contact to collect your child from school in the event of them exhibiting covid-19 symptoms.

Dr Justin Varney, Director of Public Health, has also posted a video clarifying this position, available through this link (https://twitter.com/BhamCityCouncil/status/1300831895249395715)

**Contact Details**

It is imperative that we have your up to date contact details in case of any emergency. A letter will be sent out by the end of the week for you to update your contact details as required. Thank you in advance for your support with these measures in order to keep everyone safe.

Finally, we have a number of spaces available in Reception, YR 1, YR 2, YR 3 and YR 6. If you know of any parents requiring a school space for any of the above year groups, please ask them to contact Mrs Dwati (Attendance Officer).

Kind regards,

Mr N. Oram

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Head Teacher