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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Reception children have enjoyed their first full week in school. They have been amazing and I am very proud of their resilience and independence as they start their school journey.

Our staggered drop off and pick up has been so smooth and effective we feel able to reduce the times to limit waiting. As before, siblings may dropped off and collected at the same time as the oldest child. **As follows are the revised drop off and pick up times starting from the week beginning the 28th September.**

Year group	Drop off time	Pick up time
Y4 plus siblings	8:45	3:15
Y3 plus siblings	8:50	3:10
Y2 plus siblings	8:55	3:05
Y1	9:00	3:00
YR	9:00	3:00

We would remind all our parents to arrive promptly at your child's allocated drop off and pick up time, not before. Gathering on the pavement in groups more than 6 (this includes children) is against government guidelines. We must all maintain 2m social distancing on entry and exit to and from the playground. We will continue to monitor this over the coming weeks.

Pret-a-Portrait are coming in on Wednesday 30th September. We are planning for children to have individual school photos only. Siblings will not be able to be photographed together this year in school due to COVID guidelines.

Thursday 1st October is School Census day and we want to try and encourage all children to have a school meal on that day as this will increase the amount of funding the school will receive. On that day Herts Catering will be providing a hot dog (sausage in a roll), quorn hot dog or pizza, together with salad sticks, fruit and an iced smoothie. We would like all our pupils to have a school meal together in their class bubbles and hope you will support us by encouraging your child to take a meal on that day.

I wish you a relaxing weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes
Adele McMurrough
Head teacher

