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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are well. I am writing to give you an update and some feedback on our first week back.

Firstly, thank you for your support – it is very much appreciated and it enables us to operate the school successfully. Secondly, how amazing are your children? They have been an absolute pleasure to work with this week and have adapted wonderfully well to their new surroundings and the very different way we are running the school. Please could you say ‘well done’ when they get home.

Each day we are aiming to improve our operation and one of the ‘pinch points’ is morning arrival. This is generally working well but we do need the students to arrive at the specified time or we get a build-up of students at the bottom of the drive. Arrival arrangements are set out below with further clarification.

Year Group	Arrival time (am)	Arrival area
7	8.45 – please do not arrive before 8.40	Back of school
8	8.50 - please do not arrive before 8.45	Playground – Windmills End
9	8.55 - please do not arrive before 8.50	Playground – Car Park End
10	9.00 - please do not arrive before 8.55	Canteen
11	9.00 - please do not arrive before 8.55	Common room/cloakrooms

For your information, Years 7 and 10 use the right hand side of the drive to then enter the school by the back gate. All other year groups use the left hand side of the drive to access the playground.

I have received lots of constructive feedback from members of the local community over the course of the past week. They have a number of concerns and we always work with our community to try and make Hassocks as safe a place as possible. As a result of this feedback we are asking parents/carers to please remind your children of the following safety rules:

- Wear face coverings in shops and on school and public transport.
- Maintain social distancing when not in school/at home
- Not to gather in groups of more than 6 (as from Monday 14 September)

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and rest assured I will continue to keep you updated.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Wignall  
Headteacher

