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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Welcome and Information 2021/22

All of the Summerhill staff are really looking forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 6 September.

The teaching teams are ready to give children all of the information that they need to succeed once we start back, but there are a few key things to make you aware of ready for next week.

Start and finish times were communicated before the Summer break. To confirm, these are:

	Start	Finish
Year 3	8:30am, entering via atrium doors on upper playground	3:00pm, exiting via atrium doors on upper playground
Year 4	8:40am, entering via atrium doors on upper playground	3:10pm, exiting via atrium doors on upper playground
Year 5	8:40am, entering via white double doors in lower playground	3:10pm, exiting via white double doors in lower playground
Year 6	8:30am, entering via white double doors in lower playground	3:00pm, exiting via white double doors in lower playground

Following current Covid guidance, face masks are no longer mandatory while dropping off and picking up your children, although please do feel free to use one if you would prefer. Please continue to use our 'one-way system' on the playground to ensure a smooth flow of people around the site. We will not be operating a 'bubble' system in school, but we are continuing with regular hand sanitizing, regular and enhanced cleaning, as well as ensuring ventilation is effective through open windows and doors.

While many adults have been vaccinated now, levels of Covid infection are high. We continue to follow government guidance strictly and will keep you updated with any developments. Should your child develop any of the main Covid symptoms, please isolate them and get a PCR test for Covid infection, keeping the school informed. We will continue to provide learning for your child in the case of a period of isolation.

As well as start and finish times, break and lunchtimes will also still be staggered to an extent, although children will be able to play across the whole playground area and mix with friends from other classes. Please make sure that you continue to make lunch choices in advance via ParentPay, and provide a snack for children to eat at breaktime. We will be re-starting the breaktime 'healthy tuck shop' soon. Children continue to need their own water bottle for use in class.

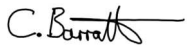
Teachers will inform children of PE days (and parents via ClassDojo). Please can children continue to come into school in their PE kits on PE days. We are going to have a drive to maintain uniform

standards this year, including PE kits, and your cooperation with this is appreciated. We are very happy to provide support where needed.

We hope to hold parent open events regularly this year so that you can come into the school, see your child's learning and meet the teachers. We have been asked by our health and safety team to delay this for the first month to minimise infection risks in school, but will keep you up to date and look forward to organising something as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you would like to book a personal school tour, please contact the office who will be happy to set one up for you.

As always, please do speak to a member of the team on the playground, message via the info@sa.cabot.ac.uk address or contact us via ClassDojo.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Barratt
Principal