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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be sending you my first letter as the new Head Teacher of Hawthorn Community Primary School.

It is a real privilege to be joining such a lovely school, with a hard-working group of staff and wonderful children. I have visited Hawthorn regularly during the summer and spent time with Mrs Clubley and Mrs Billingham getting to know the school. I can see how much work has gone into Hawthorn over recent years and I am looking forward to building on this work with the team, continuing to move the school forwards, and ensuring that this new chapter will enhance the education and experiences for our children.



From my previous experience of being a Deputy Head and Head of School, I know that a happy and successful school depends on all of us working together. Parents are hugely important in their children's school journey and I am looking forward to building a strong partnership with you all.

I will be on the playground every morning and at home time to deal with any queries and you are also very welcome to contact me by phone or email. Once term begins, I will be holding some 'Meet the Head Teacher' meetings which will take place in small groups and at different times, to give you the opportunity to learn more about our plans for Hawthorn, should you wish to. Dates and times will follow.

I am looking forward to seeing the children return to school on Thursday 2nd September. KS1 children should enter the school via the main school office gate at 8.45am. They will be sent up to the bottom playground where their teacher will be waiting on the playground to receive them. KS1 children will leave school at 3.15pm and should be collected from the Broadway gate.

All KS2 children should arrive into the top playground via the gate on Broadway at 8.40am. The children will be sent up to the bottom playground where their teacher will be waiting for them. KS2 children will finish school at 3.20pm and should also be collected from the Broadway gate.

Although many Covid-19 restrictions have been relaxed since July, we will still be following strict hygiene measures in school with our children. The children will no longer be kept in bubbles, but it is essential that they continue to wash their hands regularly and you remain vigilant for symptoms.

Finally, I'm sure you will notice our beautiful new windows which have been installed over the summer, along with three sets of brand-new toilets and some rather eye-catching window blinds!

I very much hope that this will be the start of a productive partnership and a wonderful year ahead and I look forward to getting to know you and your children.

Best wishes,

Emma Jacox - Head Teacher