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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Autumn Term Update 3

### Welcome Back

It has been lovely to have the children from all our infant and junior classes back in school this week. The children have been absolutely fantastic and we have been really pleased with the way they have taken on board all the new routines that we have put in place.

We would also like to say a big thank you for all your support with our phased return to school. We know that there has been a lot of information for you to take on board and we really appreciate all your help in making the start to the new school year go so smoothly.

As always, we have been looking and thinking about how things have gone and what changes might need making. One key area has been the start and end of the school day.

### Drop Off and Collection

One of the challenges we face is around the safe movement of people on the school site at drop off and pick up times. The one way system seems to be working well and we appreciate everyone's support with this.

However, as we have more classes back next week one thing we are keen to avoid is congestion on the pathway. For that reason we are asking that you try and stick to the staggered start and finish times as closely as possible. The aim of this is to reduce the number of people around school at any one time.

<i>Start of the school day</i>	<i>Classes</i>
8.40am start	Reception, Y2, Y3 and Y5.
8.50am start	Nursery, Y1, Y4 and Y6

<i>End of the school day</i>	<i>Classes</i>
2.55pm finish	Reception, Y2, Y3 and Y5.
3.05pm finish	Nursery, Y1, Y4 and Y6

Siblings can be dropped off at the same time. Any siblings must follow the same drop off time as the eldest sibling.



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For example, a year 1 child who has a sibling in year 5 gets dropped off at their classroom and collected at the same time as the year 5 child.

We are also asking that parents and carers from some classes wait on the playgrounds to collect the children at the end of the day. The reason is to reduce the number of people standing on the pathway waiting for the children to come out. We are asking the parents & carers from Y1 and Y5 to wait on the lower playground for the children to be sent out to them. The parents & carers from Y3, Y4 and Y6 should wait on the upper playground for the children to come out. The Reception parents & carers should wait on the EYFS playground.

The Y2 class parents & carers can wait in the sheltered area by the Y2 class door. The Nursery parents & carers should wait by the nursery classroom door.

If there is anything you are unsure about with these arrangements please ask a member of staff.

### **Government Guidance for Parents & Carers**

Please see the link below for the latest government guidance for parents and carers. Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

### **Next Week**

All of the children in our infant and junior classes will be back in school full time from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. The children in our Reception class will start their phased return from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. They be in for half a day on Monday and Tuesday from 8.40am to 12.45pm. This means that they will have their lunch in school before they go home. They will then be in full time in school from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Our nursery class children will have their individual visits to see the classroom and meet the nursery staff over the course of next week.

Many thanks again for all you on-going support.

Mark Foster,

Headteacher.