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COVID UPDATE

Dear Parents,

As there have been significant changes to both national and local COVID information over the past few days, we have once again reviewed our risk assessments and control measures for the return to school tomorrow.

One of our biggest concerns is a lack of social distancing by adults and children on our school site at the beginning and end of the school day. Therefore the new arrangements are as follows:-

All adults on site **MUST** wear a face mask at all times (not a coat pulled across the face) and anyone who is exempt from face masks will need to make other arrangements as they will not be allowed on the school site.

In the mornings, the gates on the car park will be opened at 8:45 until 9am. Children will no longer wait on the playgrounds but go straight into class – this means that parents must drop their child(ren) at the appropriate entrance and then leave site immediately (maintaining 2m between each other).

At the end of the school day, we already had staggers in place but to alleviate further the number of parents on the KS2 playground, we will stagger Year 3/4 and Y5/6.

	Collection time
Nursery	3:00pm
Reception	3:10pm
Year 1	3:10 pm
Year 2	3:15pm
Year 3/4	3:10pm
Year 5/6	3:20pm

We ask that you arrive as close to your child's collection time as possible and then leave the site promptly once your child has been dismissed. We also request that other children remain with their adult at all times whilst on the site and do not run around the playgrounds- which can increase the spread of the virus. We also remind parents that children are not allowed on any outdoor equipment at any time.

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your support. We really want to contain the impact of COVID on our school as we already have seven staff absent- not all due to COVID- and therefore cannot afford any further absences without affecting the daily running of our school. Please help us in our endeavours to keep everyone safe.

Your sincerely

Miss S. Clarke
Headteacher

