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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to see you all this morning; I couldn't keep track of the smiling faces from both parents and children. It has been a joy to hear children's voices in our school again.

Your children have settled amazingly well into the new school routine; as I have said many times before, they are a credit to you and you should feel enormously proud of each and every one.

There were several questions from parents this morning, so I would like to reiterate some of the information we have sent out over the past week. I appreciate how much information we have sent to you recently; it can be hard to keep track so hopefully the points below will simply reassure you of what you already know.

Drop off / Collection times

It is really important that you come **at** the time that your child's class has been allocated.

The time for sibling drop off is **8:45pm** and collection is 3:15pm. It is really important that you still collect your children from their designated door. We appreciate that for some of you this means that you will be collecting from different doors. Staff understand that you can't be in more than one place than once.

The drop off and collection times (same doors) for the different classes are as follows:

Reception: 8:55 start - 2:55 collection

1AW: 9:15 start - 3:15 collection

2JI: 9:05 start - 3:05 collection

2DL: 9:15 start - 3:15 collection

3KC: 9:15 start - 3:15 collection

4DC: 9:05 start - 3:05 collection

4GH: 8:55 start - 2:55 collection

5JS: 9:05 start - 3:05 collection

5EE: 8:55 start - 2:55 collection

6WB: 8:55 start - 2:55 collection

6AB: 9:05 start - 3:05 collection

Child collection

We are allowing children in Y5 and Y6 to walk home alone. You must have given consent by completing the form attached to this link:

<https://forms.gle/fuurqDmxcs14wiBQ9>

Packed lunches

Please make sure that you bring packed lunches in a disposable bag or container. We are a nut free school.

Breakfast club

Children coming to breakfast club must be dropped off at school between **8:15am and 8:30am** after 8:30am the doors will be closed and not opened until the first bubble time, which is for siblings at 8:45am.

Nursery

There was some confusion today around Nursery and for that we apologise. We are **not** able to offer a breakfast club provision for our Nursery children. Therefore the start time for Nursery is 8:45am. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience.

Waggon way gate

The gate on the wagon way is now open. I hope that it makes your journey to school easier.

Outdoor Learning and P.E

These sessions begin next week.

One way systems

Our one-way system is as follows; if you are entering the school come through the pedestrian gate. When you are exiting the site, please leave through the vehicle gates.

Scooters and bikes

Scooters and bikes are not permitted. The reason for this is that we do not want children from different bubbles to 'meet' at the bike shelter.

Equipment

There is no need to bring any equipment or back packs into school.

Attendance at school

If you suspect your child has coronavirus, you should follow the guidance below:

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

If you think that your child has any of these symptoms. You should follow the steps below:

*Inform school

*Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.

*Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result - only leave your home to have a test.

*Inform school of the result of your test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

Monday clubs

A google form and letter will be sent to parents who wish to send their children to the afterschool club on a Monday night.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact us at:

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With kindest wishes,

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