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Dear Parents and Carers,

A quick note to say thank you for making the start of term as smooth as we can under the current circumstances. It has been fantastic to see all the children back and in school after such a strange time these last few months. Thank you also for social distancing outside the school gates – please could you try to adhere to staggered times as arriving early causes a little congestion!

Obviously there are changes to how we usually do things – the drop offs and pick-ups for example at different staggered times will need to remain in place for now. However, having reviewed the patterns and numbers onsite and because you have been brilliant at dropping and leaving quickly, we have adjusted the times as below to hopefully make it easier with less waiting around for siblings etc. A reminder that junior siblings can wait at the lamp post at the edge of the infant playground at the end of the day to be picked up. We already have lots of children doing this. Similarly, if it works better for you to have junior siblings walk through to the school from the infant site in the morning, that is also fine. This is for children only and not parents please. We will post a member of staff there to guide children from Monday morning onwards. There will always be staff on the playground to supervise as we did this week.

FS2 and Nursery – arrangements as per your transition letter for the first two weeks only. Times from 21st September will be confirmed next week.

Y1 8.45 drop off and 2.55 pick up

Y2 8.50 drop off and 3.00 pick up

Y3~8.50~drop~off~and~3.10~pick~up

Y4 8.40 drop off and 3.00 pick up

Y5 8.55 drop off and 3.15 pick up

Y6 8.45 drop off and 3.05 pick up

We know it's difficult but could we ask you not to allow children to play on the climbing equipment after school. This is for insurance and safety purposes.

Mrs. Clark has already emailed you a general information leaflet to help you identify signs and actions if your child is unwell. We know this is going to be a difficult period of time because we would normally be seeing children with seasonal sore throats, coughs and colds this term. However, we understand we are all in exceptional times and we will all be being vigilant in order to protect children and staff as well as yourselves. The usual procedures apply so if your child is unwell, the school needs to know. The school will continually risk assess the situation. Currently there are no positive cases in either of our schools.

That's all for now – I will be in touch again soon. Enjoy the weekend!

W. Roberts
Head of Federation