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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re-opening update.

The children have been back at school for a week now and I am very proud of them all for settling back so well. It was lovely to see their smiling faces on Monday and I have really enjoyed catching up with them all.

I would like to draw your attention to some important points:

Entry:

The trickle entry appears to be working well. However, as the side gate and classrooms are not open until 8:40 **please do not bring your child in before 8:40am.** This week I have had to ask early year 4-6 children to wait outside their classrooms because the teachers do not start until this time. If you need to bring your child in earlier than 8:40am we have an excellent breakfast club which we would encourage you to use.

Exit:

Please come to collect your child at their allotted time. We ask you not to stand on the gravelled area by the side gate because this is for parents to leave whilst retaining a 2m distance. The area is a one-way system only, and we do not have room for a waiting area.

Bubble/Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2/3	Year 3/4	Year 4/5	Year 5/6
Time of leaving	3.10pm	3.15pm	3:20pm	3.25pm	3:25pm	3:30pm

If you have a sibling to collect, we ask that you return to the queue to get them. This is actually a much quicker and fairer way for all parents to collect their children and it prevents congestion on the gravel area.

Taking your child off-site.

Please leave immediately through the front gate when you have collected your child. They are naturally excited to see their friends but we need to clear the area promptly to keep everyone safe. They should not be playing in the car park or on the flower beds. We are working hard to keep children separate in their bubbles and if they mix and test positive, this could result in a bubble closure. I have also been informed that some children are running across the road to meet parents which is a safety concern, so please do not cross the road to collect your child, thank you.



COVID measures

A reminder: do not bring your child into school if anyone in the household (or you have been in close contact with) has Coronavirus symptoms and is being tested. Your child must be kept at home until negative test results are received. You must also keep your child(ren) off school if they are symptomatic. If a child in school has one or more of the recognised COVID symptoms, we will inform you and he/she will need to get tested and the household must isolate until they receive the test result. If the result is negative the child can return to school, if however it is positive the household must isolate for 10 days. If during the 10 days another member of the household has symptoms and tests positive the 10 days will start again for anyone who has not had a positive test result.

Thank you for all you are doing to support your child and the school at this time.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, especially those celebrating Mothers' Day.

Yours sincerely,

M Hilliam

Mr Mark Hilliam, Headteacher

