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Dear parents

Returning To School

We are looking forward to having all our children back on Thursday. Most have been in for their induction and know where they should be.

We have had a new gate installed and this should make entrance and exit from the school much easier. There are lots of handwashing stations and sanitisers and an increased cleaning schedule to ensure the school is as safe as possible. Staff will not be wearing face masks and neither should children unless they are coming on public transport. We have lots of things planned and will be trying to ensure that the experiences your children have are not hindered by the current pandemic. We will still do assemblies via Zoom and have an electronic harvest planned!

To confirm start and end times for the year groups are as below:

Year Group	Start Time	End Time
6	8:45am – Enter through the main school gate	3:15pm - Exit through the main school gate
5	8:45am – Enter through the main school gate	3:15pm - Exit through the main school gate
4	9:00am – Enter through the new gate, no parents	3:30pm – One parent can collect, entering through the new gate and exiting through the main gate
3	9:00am – Enter through the new gate, no parents	3:30pm – One parent can collect, entering through the new gate and exiting through the main gate
2	8:45am – Enter through the new gate with one adult and drop off by the climbing frame	3:20pm – One parent can collect, entering through the new gate and exiting through the main gate
1	8:45am – Enter through the new gate with one adult and drop off by the climbing frame	3:15pm – One parent can collect, entering through the new gate and exiting through the main gate

Parents should avoid congregating in groups around the gates and will be called to bring or collect children. This is to minimise the amount of adults on site. Obviously, these times may need to be slightly amended when we see how these work. The main gate is the only accessible gate during the school day, as the new gate will be padlocked. Year groups will operate as year group bubbles and children should not come to school if they have high temperatures, a new cough loss of smell or other coronavirus symptoms. Parents should get tests for their children and themselves if they are showing any symptoms. You must inform us if your child tests positive as we have a duty of care to the other children, staff and parents. We know that children are rarely poorly with this virus but that some adults and especially elderly friends can become very unwell.

Before and After School Club will run as normal but year groups will be operating separately and kept in different parts of the school.

We are looking forward to seeing everybody after such a long break and we are confident that the measures we have put in place will help to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Gill Turner
Head Teacher

