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Dear Parent/Carer,

First, I would like to welcome you and your family back after the summer break. I hope you managed to enjoy it despite having the children home full-time!

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements we have in place for the safe return of the School community. Although many of the Covid restrictions have been relaxed, the virus continues to circulate in the community. We therefore feel it would be prudent to keep some measures in place for the time being and to monitor the situation on a weekly basis. It also means that we are better prepared should there be another spike during the term.

Bubbles

As of Monday, bubbles in the School will end. This will allow us more flexibility with staff and how we organise the learning day. The Government has announced that under-18s no longer need to isolate if they are a close contact of someone who tests positive for Covid. This means that there will be no more whole bubble isolations due to any future cases of Covid.

Arrival and dismissal

Children should continue to arrive at 8.50am using the main gate and go straight to class just as they did before. For the first week, as they settle in, Reception children will have different start times which have been communicated to you.

For the first week, children will be dismissed as follows:

Reception will leave from the Main Gate at 3.05pm

KS1 will leave from the Carpark Gate at the following times:

Class 1 at 3.10pm Class 1/2 at 3.12pm and Class 2 at 3.15pm

Lower KS2 will leave from the Main Gate at the following times:

Class 3 at 3.10pm, Class 3/4 at 3.12pm and Class 4 at 3.15pm

Upper KS2 will leave from the Nursery Gate at the following times:

Class 5 at 3.10pm, Class 5/6 at 3.12pm and Class 6 at 3.15pm.

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For the moment, we are asking parents to refrain from coming on to the School site until we have had an opportunity to monitor the situation. We will keep you informed of the changes we may make as the term progresses.

We will write to you next week with the details about Tea Time Club, which will start on Monday 13th September and run from the end of school until 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Thank you for supporting us throughout this challenging time. We are sorry that we have to continue with the above measures but I am sure you will appreciate the need to ensure the safety of you, your family and the staff. We will relax them as soon as we are able.

With kind regards,

Tony Lynch

Head of school