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Dear Parents/Carers

Change to morning drop-off arrangements

We are delighted to have the children back in the primary school. It is wonderful to see them all, and it has been a very positive start to the new term. The children have been enjoying seeing their friends again, meeting their new (or familiar) teachers, learning new routines and playing in the playground in the sunshine.

Thank you to you all for your support and flexibility in helping us to re-open by adjusting to the new routines, and preparing your child for their first week in school.

Having worked with the new routines for a few days, we have been reviewing what is working well and what needs to get better. In light of this, from Monday 17th August, the playground gates are going to open at 8.40am as per usual so that children can come straight into school, and not be waiting outside on the grass.

School begins at 9.10am and the classroom doors will open at this time; it is not necessary for your child to arrive before this time. We will still be operating a soft start until 9.20am for the time being.

When your child arrives, they should go straight to their playground zone. Your child's teacher will help your child to understand where to go.

If your child is in P1 - P3, you may drop them off in the area near to the P1 classroom. Parents/Carers of P1-3 children are politely asked to leave the playground as soon as you have dropped off your child so that we can maintain social distancing. If you would like to accompany your P1-P3 child to the classroom door then please arrive from 9.10am to 9.20am.

If it is a very wet morning, please try to arrange for your child to arrive as close to 9.10am as possible so that we can maintain social distancing between groupings of children when they are being supervised inside. If your child does arrive before the school bell then they should come through the usual primary entrance and then enter the building at the following entrances:

P1/2: Primary 1 classroom

P3/4/7: Playground entrance to the hall

P5/6: Own classroom entrances

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Graham
Headteacher