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Dear Parents / Carers / Guardians,

Arrival and departure of pupils:

The following is an update following on from the letter I sent on the 1st September. As you know from my original letter sent in July all classes have been given separate arrival and departure times. It is very important that these times are followed to ensure strict distancing and to avoid cross contamination of contact groups. This will inevitably mean that households with more than one sibling will have a different arrival time. Please do not try to drop off more than one child at the same time if their arrival times are different. Pupils should be taken to their classroom door and wait to enter when the teacher opens the door. Therefore, for example if you have two children and one begins at 08:45 and the other at 9:00, please wait for 10 minutes on the MUGA (Junior yard) before taking your second child to their class. **Please observe social distancing while waiting.** This applies to the end of the day as well.

One way system:

The original one way system that was in operation before the Summer break will still apply to all pupils and parents. Please enter the school grounds through the Infant yard gate and leave via the junior entrance by the top car park having followed the arrows. Please be reassured this system is to keep you and your children safe while COVID restrictions still apply. It does mean for some that this is a walk which will take you out of your way. We do not want to be in a position where we have to close school because restrictions have not been followed (as we have seen in Scotland already).

Play Areas:

We want our pupils to have as normal a return to school as we possibly can. Therefore the trim trail, climbing wall and MUGA will be in use under strict time tabled conditions within the pupils' own contact group. No pupil will be allowed to use them at any other time, which means at the end of school particularly, pupils must not be allowed to play on them while waiting for other siblings. As mentioned above pupils, parents, carers and guardians must distance themselves on the MUGA while waiting. If pupils misuse the play areas, we will have no alternative but to place them out of bounds.

Breakfast Club:

As mentioned in previous letters the breakfast club will be operating in the hall from 07:45. Parents, carers and guardians must first book your children in using the online booking form and pay £1 on entry. Please wear gloves when transferring money to staff, who will also wear gloves.

Thank you for your continued cooperation to make the return to school as successful as possible. If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Davies

Headteacher

