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Dear Parent,

I am just writing to update you on a number of things before I send the main newsletter to you at the end of the week.

Drop off and Pick up

Thank you for your patience, the system is working much better. I will need to make one further change **from Monday 14th September**. Reception children will now finish school at **3.15pm** instead of 3.30pm. The start time for Reception children will remain the same - 9.00am. This will ease pick up congestion on the foundation phase playground, promote social distancing and help to keep all safe. Reception children who have their taster visit day tomorrow will continue to be picked up at 3.30pm.

It will still remain the rule that sibling and childminder groups will be picked up at the collection point of the youngest child. However, as year 2 and year 1 children are not picked up until 3.30pm this may be different for a very small number of children. Mrs Jenkins will contact any families this affects to ensure people are clear about pick up of siblings.

We are doing all that we can to ensure that we stay within guidelines yet make drop off and pick up as safe, quick and convenient as possible. With a school of nearly 450 children being picked up that is no mean task. I thank you again for your cooperation and help with this.

If you have a child in year 3 and would like them to walk home alone please e mail the school with your permission.

I am also conscious that when it is raining children who are being picked up from collection point 1 will need a coat and perhaps a small umbrella to help them keep dry.



Children leaving before the end of the school day

As you will appreciate we now have strict procedures for people arriving and leaving the school site.

Children should not be leaving school early for any reason other than if we have to notify you that your child is unwell and needs to be picked up or if they have a dental, doctors or medical appointment.

PE and Forest School Days

Monday	Year 2
Tuesday	Year 5 and Year 6
Wednesday	Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday	Reception and Year 2
Friday	Year 1

Children should wear their PE / Forest School kit to school on these days.

There may be occasions when we have to move PE/Forest School sessions, we will notify you via our messaging system if this happens.

Reporting illness

Thank you for continuing to report sickness in the usual way. Please let us know if your child displays any symptoms of covid-19 and the test result.

I will provide more information in the newsletter on Friday.

Thanks again for all of your support.

A big welcome to all of our new nursery and reception families. It has been lovely to see you settle in and have so much fun.

Yours sincerely,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher

