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Dear Parents/Carers,

Executive Principal: Miss JK Tomlinson

We have managed to complete our first full week back at school and I am sure that some of the children will have been tired this week as they readjust to being back full time. I have to say that as I have walked the school, children have appeared to be happy and settled. Children have quickly become accustomed to the new ways of operating and I think that they are just glad to be back with their teachers and friends.

I think that the entry and exit times are now working a lot better, although some parents are still arriving a little too early for their allotted time. Remember you can arrive at any time within your 10-minute slot-up to nine minutes after your stated time but ideally **not a minute earlier**. If we do not stick to this then it causes problems as we have groups of parents on the pavement. We have had some complaints from members of the public, who felt unsafe trying to get through -they felt that people were not social distancing and that they sometimes had to walk on the road. Please come on to the site when directed so that we can leave the pavement clear for pedestrians and other parents and their children. We have spoken to all children in school to tell them that they don't have to arrive exactly at their allotted time, but at any time within their slot.

Year 2

In our initial plans we stated that after the first 2 weeks, Year 2 children could make their way into school on their own. In discussion with staff we feel that this decision can be left to yourselves. We are happy if you would like your child to come into school on their own, but if you would prefer to continue to accompany your child then this is ok too.

Birthday sweets

I know that some parents like to send sweets into school for their child's birthday, can I request that we do not do this at the moment as we wish to limit the amount of things changing hands in school.

At the moment our focus is to 'get up and running' smoothly and there are still lots of things to sort out; peripatetic music lessons, swimming lessons, visitors and trips, parent volunteers. We will get to these things as soon as it is viable and safe to do so and we ask for continued patience and understanding in this.

Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson
Executive Principal

