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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share our plans for the return of all children on Monday 8th March 2021. New Government guidance was issued last week and we have updated our risk assessment to organise the school day so that we reduce risks as far as possible for our families, staff and wider community.

Times

Class	Start	End
1	No earlier than: 9.00	No earlier than: 3.25
2	No earlier than: 9.00	No earlier than: 3.25
3	No earlier than: 8.50	No earlier than: 3.10
4	No earlier than: 8.50	No earlier than: 3.10
5	No earlier than: 8.40	No earlier than: 2.55
6	No earlier than: 8.40	No earlier than: 2.55

Drop - Off

The gates will be open and there will be a one-way system onto the school yard and back to the gates. Could we please ask that you enter the gates from the direction of Bek Road and leave in the opposite direction. Please do not arrive before your child's allocated time slot, and please leave immediately after dropping your child off. Parents are also reminded that there is no access to the school building and not to cross the solid white line on the school yard.

Staff will be available to welcome your child into school directly from the yard, including Reception.

Families who have siblings in multiple year groups can drop off and collect children at the earliest time for your family and will exit from their class door.

Collection

Children will be dismissed from their classrooms, apart from Reception who will be dismissed from the yard. Please arrive promptly at your child's allocated timeslot. Could we please ask that parents are mindful that class teachers need to see who they are dismissing the children to.

In Reception it will be Class 5 then 6, Year 1 Class 3 then 4 and in Year 2 Class 1 then 2.

Parents should then exit the school yard via the one-way system.

Please adhere strictly to drop off and collection times, collection by only one parent / carer, maintain at least 2 metres distance from anyone outside of your household, wear a face covering and wash hands before attending school and when you return home.

We have posted a guide for parents and carers on how to help your child with back to school anxiety. Please get in touch if you have any concerns or worries.

On Monday, staff have planned many exciting activities to ensure the first day back at school is fun, stimulating and supports children to address any anxieties or worries they may have.

We look forward to seeing all of the children again and thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs. L. Frazer

Headteacher

