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New School Year 2021-2022

Dear parent / carer,

I hope you and your families have all had a fantastic and relaxing summer break. School staff have been in today and we are looking forward to welcoming children in Years 1-6 back to school tomorrow, and to renewing the relationships within our community. I am writing today with a reminder of the new school day timings. As I explained in my letter in July, the following arrangements will apply:-

- Children should arrive on site between 8.40am and 8.50am.
- Year groups will enter and depart school via the routes used through the 2020-21 school year.
- Morning learning tasks will run in each classroom from 8.40am until 9.00am.
- The start time for our first lesson will be 9.00am.

Each morning, a member of staff will open the main driveway gates at approximately 8.35am for families to make their way onto site. Families can then wait at the top of the drive until the second gate is opened at 8.40am. Children in Reception and Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 can then make their way to their classrooms. At this point, children in Years 3 and 4 can access their classrooms around the side of the Scout hut. At the end of the school day, we will open the gates to the site for collection at 3.15pm. The queueing system will be removed and children can be collected from the current dismissal points.

I have also included with this email a flowchart, provided through Cambridgeshire County Council, detailing the action you should take if your child displays symptoms of Covid-19 or tests positive for it. Although we are now able to remove many of the in-school restrictions, Covid-19 remains something that we are very aware of and need to monitor closely. We will be encouraging good hand hygiene and ensuring inside spaces are well ventilated. We will still contact the parents or carers of children showing symptoms of Covid-19 and asking that PCR tests are arranged for them. Children who test positive for Covid-19 through a PCR test will need to isolate for 10 days. This information is explained in the PDF included. I will of course be available outside in the mornings and afternoons if you have any queries.

With very best wishes from all of the staff here at school; we look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Martin
Interim Head Teacher