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Dear Parents & Carers,

WELCOME BACK!

Thank you all for your patience and co-operation this morning. By 9.05 we had 330 children in school in the right classroom and settling back in to school life. After six months it was fantastic to see! The children all look smart . . . and big! They seem to have spent most of lock-down growing taller.

We have been reviewing the systems already and plan some minor tweaks or suggestions, which may help speed things up:

- The children in Year 1 and Year 2 (KS1) can now all arrive and line up at 8.45am. We hope that this will reduce the confusion of who can enter school and who needs to wait at the back of the queue.
Please note: at the end of the day, we are going to keep collection times separate.
Year 1 to be collected at 3.05pm
Year 2 to be collected at 3.15pm
- Parking – this is always a concern and I have frequently asked parents to be considerate. It is now essential that people observe the restrictions around the school. PLEASE only park in appropriate places. DO NOT park on double yellow lines. DO NOT park on pavements. We do not want any child injured or killed because of this.
- Please try to arrive at the allocated times – this will reduce congestion and enable everyone to maintain some social distancing.
- If your child is in KS2, the teachers will be outside of the gates from the start of their allotted time. There will be an adult at the gates until 9.05am. This means you can drop your child in their line and leave them with us. Again, this will help with congestion.
- If you have arrived early, please stand back from the line so that people can get through. If you stand at the railings on the other side of the pavement, it is wide enough to let people pass through and maintain some social distancing.

We hope that over the next week or so we can refine our systems so that life is easier for all of us. Thank you for your continued patience and co-operation.

Regards,

Mr E.R. Chamberlain,
Principal