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October 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to once again thank you for your continued support in making the school site a safe place for the children and families. Even as the weather has started to deteriorate the area outside of school feels safer and car free and the one-way system is working well. There is a good flow of movement as you drop children off.

However, there are a number of parents and carers who are now not coming at the allotted time for the year group which is starting to cause long queues outside the gates and waiting areas. This is particularly an issue at home time. Please only pick up early if you have had to collect a sibling at an earlier time.

Please remember we planned this staggered start to keep numbers waiting to a minimum and to stop congestion at gates. Please do not bring your child to their classroom before the allotted time unless you have a sibling who has to be dropped earlier. Also only 1 adult to come onto the site with the children.

**A reminder that times are as follows**

<b>Year Group</b>		<b>Drop off</b>	<b>Pick up</b>
<b>Nursery 3 years and 4</b>	<b>Entrance 1</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>11.30</b>
<b>Nursery 2 years</b>	<b>Entrance 1</b>	<b>12.15</b>	<b>3.15</b>
<b>Reception (Sparrows and Finches)</b>	<b>Entrance 1</b>	<b>8.50 - 8.55</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Year 1 (Magpies, Kingfishers and some of Swallows)</b>	<b>Entrance 2</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>2.55</b>
<b>Year 2 (Woodpeckers, Doves and some of Swallows)</b>	<b>Entrance 2</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>2.50</b>

We have had a much better response to mask wearing this week. We do ask that you all wear a mask on the school site unless you are exempted.

As the weather gets colder the children will of course need coats, hats etc. but please remember do not send large bags from home, book bags only at this time to ensure we minimise the risks of cross



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contamination. The advantage of the children only playing and staying with their bubble is that we can keep lost property to a minimum and not mixed either.

We appreciate the difficulties that some of you have experienced in accessing tests when needed but you have persevered and ensured that we are kept informed and notified when children have the negative result and can return to school. We continue to keep a remote offer of work always ready on class dojo in case your child has to stay at home but is well enough to engage with home learning. We are continually reviewing our remote learning support to ensure it best meets your needs if we have to go into any further periods of lockdown or children are isolating.

The children are doing brilliantly in school and with the community working together we can keep things as safe as possible as we move into the winter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Holmes