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End of Term Arrangements

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I am writing to you to just give you a brief update about transition and drop off/collection for September. You should all hopefully have received the letter about class transitions for next year.

As you may know, last week, Year 2 was closed due to a positive case in the cohort. Because of this, we have had to make a change to how we would usually run transition between new classes. We had planned to have a whole day where the school moves around to their new classes, and spends the day with their new adults. As you can imagine, with over 500 pupils coming in and out of different bubbles' classrooms, cloakrooms and toilets, we would not be able to trace how much contact has been made with a positive case, should there be one, effectively. The last thing we want is to do anything additional that could potentially cause multiple closures in year groups so close to the end of term.

Therefore, teachers and teaching assistants have been meeting their new classes virtually via hangouts, which has been going well. Teachers and teaching assistants are also meeting with each other and our SENDCo virtually to 'hand over' class information and to make sure the teachers are informed in the usual way about their new classes.

September

For the start of September on Monday 6th, gates for morning drop off and afternoon pick ups will stay the same to avoid any confusion. Our current system works well, it allows for a one-way system and our children are well trained on how to get to their classrooms once they are inside the building. All of their new adults will either be on the front or back gates and in the corridors, showing everyone the way. We are hoping that in early September, we will be able to make changes to allow for more freedom of movement on the school site.

Things like year group opening mornings and afternoons, which were so well received before 2020 will start again as soon as we can.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about transition for your child, please use the support email addresses to your **child's current year group** or email Ms Whittington our SENDCo, if your query is about special educational needs.

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Kind regards,

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