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Dear Parents,

As you are aware as of 17th May, many Covid restrictions are being lifted. The government guidance has also been updated with a similar cautious approach. It is worth remembering that whilst cases have significantly decreased, many of our staff (and parents) have not yet received their first vaccination and we need to keep everyone's safety a priority.

The recommendations around face coverings in school suggest that staff continue to wear face coverings in communal areas where social distancing is not possible. When we return in term 6 face coverings will no longer be expected to be worn in the playground by parents or staff and we ask that you remain 2 metres apart on the school playground and your children remain with you. If you wish to speak to a member of staff for any reason, however brief, you would be expected to wear a face covering.

We are still advised to keep groups apart during the day and as they arrive and leave for school, therefore, we will continue with the staggered times. However, we are going to reduce this time to a 5 minute slot rather than 10. Therefore the new times as of Monday 6th June are as follow:

**8:45am/3:10pm – children's surnames A-F**

**8:50am/3:15pm – children's surnames G-M**

**8:55am/3:20pm – children's surnames N-Z**

On collection, parents and children must leave the site immediately due to the earlier arrival of the next group of parents. We will continue to monitor these times to ensure social distancing can be adhered to and our children can leave their classrooms in a safe way.

All other measures will remain in place as per the risk assessment. We will continue to review this regularly and make changes as and when we receive new guidance and advice from the government and Local Authority. The next milestone is 21st June, which is when any new changes may come into effect.



I know that this has been such a difficult year for everyone and the sacrifices that we have had to make have been considerable, but it will be worth it!

Yours sincerely,



Kirsty Robson

