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Dear mums and dads,

Thank you all so much for your continued support and co-operation this term. It has been really challenging to ensure all of our arrangements for keeping children in school have worked effectively. So far so good. No cases in school and no year groups have had to close; we aim for this to continue next half-term too.

Almost all arrangements for next term will remain the same except for those listed below. Please read these carefully and you'll be ready for the new term, which starts on Monday 2nd November.

**First message for you all**, the one-way system at home time is being adhered to and we thank you. This does mean that we are seeing more cars on Briant Street at the end of the school day. Briant Street is now much busier than it was before the Covid-19 crisis.

Please, please please, can you try where possible not to drive to collect your child at the end of the day. Walking is so much better for you and it would help us. If you must bring a car I urge you to do the following:

- Park on Kender street and walk round to Briant street to collect your child
- If you do need to wait in a car, please switch off your engine, reducing unnecessary fumes for children to breathe

**Second**, we are making some changes to the start and home time. Please check below for details:

#### **Start of Day**

- Start of Day will be 8:45 - 9:05 (20 minute window) **for all children**
- **Year 4** will **move to the Faulkner Street** entrance. **Year 5** remain at **Faulkner Street** entrance
- **Year 6** will enter through the **Main Entrance**
- **All gates** to be **closed at 09:05**. If a child **arrives after 09:05**, they will have to **come through the office**.

#### **Home Time**

- The school day is to **finish at 3:20** for all year groups (parents can collect between 3:20 and 3:40) except Nursery which will finish between 3.25 and 3.45
- **Year 6** children who **go home alone** will leave through the **Main Entrance at 3:20**.
- **Year 6** children who are being **collected** should be collected from the main entrance at 3.20
- All parents should continue to leave through Briant Street gate and follow the strict one-way system.
- Please remember to socially distance if waiting for your child and collect your youngest child first, coming in through the Kender Street gate and exiting through Briant Street so the one-way system is not compromised.

**Late arrangements:** if you must come through the main entrance you will be expected to give a reason why you are late collecting your child.

<b>Nursery gate times</b>			
	<b>Morning Place</b>	<b>Afternoon Place</b>	<b>Full Time Place</b>
Start of the Day	8:40-9:05	12:45-1:00	8:40-9:05
Home Time	11:35-11:40	3:25-3:45	3:25-3:45

	<b>Reception Kender Street</b>	<b>Year 1 Kender Street</b>	<b>Year 2 Briant Street</b>	<b>Year 3 Briant Street</b>	<b>Year 4 Faulkner Street</b>	<b>Year 5 Faulkner Street</b>	<b>Year 6 Main Entrance</b>
<b>Start of Day</b>	8:45 - 9:05	8:45 - 9:05	8:45 - 9:05	8:45 - 9:05	8:45 - 9:05	8:45 - 9:05	8:45 - 9:05
<b>Home Time</b>	3:20 - 3:40	3:20 - 3:40	3:20 - 3:40	3:20 - 3:40	3:20 - 3:40	3:20 - 3:40	3:20 - 3:40

**Finally**, thank you all for your continued support this half-term. We have kept all children in school, with no cases of Covid-19 and kept all year group bubbles in school. We must aim to maintain this next half-term.

I hope you all manage to rest and find some quality time with your families over the break next week. We will look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd November.

Stay safe and well.

Mr. Barr  
(Headteacher)