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Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19 Update

As infections continue to fall both locally and nationally, I am now starting to implement further changes which will see the school slowly and safely return to pre-COVID times. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for following the school's many new procedures. I am sure for many of you the changes at times have been inconvenient and frustrating. As I am sure you would agree now is not the time to completely revert back to old procedures; however, the paragraph below outlines the first of our planned changes. These changes will be implemented from Tuesday 4th May 2021.

From Tuesday 4th May, children in all classes will be able to change their book daily. This will allow for children to read regularly and engage with real books. All children will still have access to the online books if you would like to continue to access these. Next week we will also be reducing the length of our drop off and pick up period. We will be reverting back to three drop off and pick up times. By reverting back to three drop off and pick up times we will be able to slightly extend the learning time for all children. I would ask that parents stick to their allotted time slot as set out below to ensure that we can continue to limit the number of people on site at any one time. The new times can be found in the table below -

	Drop off time	Pick up time
Surnames beginning with A - G	8:30am - 8:40am	2:50pm - 3:00pm
Surnames beginning with H - M	8:40am - 8:50am	3:00pm - 3:10pm
Surnames beginning with N - Z	8:50am - 9:00am	3:10pm - 3:20pm

We will also be making many changes in our teaching practices in school to ensure that the children are provided with the best opportunity to make as much progress as they possibly can in the last 10 weeks of the current academic year. Since returning the children have settled well and have started to make good or better progress. It is our hope that we continue this level of progress throughout the rest of the year.

I will continue to monitor local and national infection levels as well as consider guidance from the Government and make further changes accordingly. It is my hope that we will be able to reduce more of our protective measures during the coming weeks and months. As always, I will carefully consider how and when to reduce the school's robust and effective protective measures to ensure that this does not significantly increase the level of risk for children, staff and families. Finally, I would ask that adults dropping off and picking up, who are able to, continue to wear face coverings. This continues to be an important part of our protective measures when dealing with larger numbers of people on the school site. Thank you again for your previous and continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr. S. Proctor