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Dear Parents,

Happy World Book Day! I hope your child has enjoyed the day and is looking forward to returning to us on Monday. This letter outlines the practical arrangements, which are, for those of you with long memories, exactly as they were in December.

The shape of the school day for each year group is:

	Infant Department							Junior Department							
	N	RC	RO	1B	1Y	2JW	2H	3L	3B	4W	4J	5B	5FK	6F	6S
Start/Finish	8.40 – 11.40 12.20 – 3.20	8.45 – 3.05		8.55 – 3.15		9.05 – 3.25		8.50 – 3.20		9.00 – 3.30		8.50 – 3.20		9.00 – 3.30	
Entrances	Nursery	Front middle doors (younger)	Back class doors	Back class doors	Front middle doors (older)	Back class doors	Front middle doors (older)	Lower end cloakroom door	Lower end cloakroom door	Upper end cloakroom door	Upper end cloakroom door				
Exits	Nursery		Front ramp doors (younger)	Front middle doors (younger)		Older end side door									
Break time	EYFS Outdoor Area			10.35 – 11.00 2.20 – 2.40 Lower playground		10.35 – 11.00 2.20 – 2.40 Upper playground		10.00 – 10.25 2.00 – 2.20 Current Y3/4 playground		10.35 – 11.00 2.25 – 2.45 Car Park		10.00 – 10.25 2.00 – 2.20 Older end playground		10.35 – 11.00 2.25 – 2.45 Older end playground	
Lunchtime	11.40 – 12.20 (In the Nursery)	11.45 – 12.45 (1 st sitting at 11.45)		12.15 – 1.15 (3 rd sitting at 12.45)		12.15 – 1.15 (2 nd sitting at 12.15)		11.45 – 12.45 1 st sitting at 11.45		12.15 – 1.15 3 rd sitting at 12.45		11.45 – 12.45 2 nd sitting at 12.15		12.30 – 1.30 4 th sitting at 1.10	

As previously, being early will not be helpful, as it may disrupt another bubble, so please, if at all possible, arrive on time. Adults dropping off and collecting children will also need to be wearing a mask, unless they are medically exempt. Please try to maintain social distance if you are waiting at any point at the beginning or end of the school day.

Children must wear black school shoes, not trainers, boots or sandals. I am aware that school shoes may be a problem, if children have out grown them. If that is the case, please send a note into school and ensure your child is wearing footwear as close to black school shoes as possible. School uniform should be worn as usual.

Children in the Infant Department will not need to bring anything with them that requires a school bag – space is at a premium within classrooms, so please send Infant children in without bags. In the Junior Department children can bring small bags, if absolutely necessary, for their lunch boxes, water bottles and glasses, if required. Again, please keep everything to a minimum,

as there isn't a huge amount of space. Junior children should have their pencil cases in school already, as they will have had them prior to lockdown beginning.

Junior children should have their PE kits in school already – if not, please bring them in on Monday. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 also need to bring PE kits into school on Monday in named bags, please. It is really helpful as well if all of the kit is named – one white T-shirt looks pretty much like any other and the only way we can keep track of whose kit is whose is by adding a name.

As previously, if you need to contact us, please use phone or email, and avoid coming into the school building. If you absolutely must speak to the office, there is, as before, a 'one family at a time' rule in place in the entrances, and please ensure you wear a mask.

Teachers will be prioritising, as much as is possible, chances for children to socially interact with their classmates and play. The weather will hopefully be on our side, and our children will have the chance to be children again in a whole range of school environments – classroom, playground, field and gardens. We are very aware that this lockdown has been difficult, and we are aiming to support children's reintegration back to school, and their mental wellbeing, as much as we are able to. Allowing them the time to be in the company of others is a first step in that journey.

Although children are returning to school, we remain under 'lockdown' national restrictions and we would ask for your co-operation in following all of the rules that are in place to help reduce the spread of the virus. Please remember that if you, your child or anyone in your household becomes symptomatic, you should self-isolate until you have received a negative test result, or, if the test is positive, until ten days has passed. More information can be found on the school website's Home page.

I will be writing to you again soon with information about what will happen in school moving forward through the post-lockdown term. In the meantime, if you have any concerns about your child and the return to school, please contact us on the parent contact email – we are here to help and to try and make the next steps as smooth as possible.

With best wishes,



Mr Redmond
Headteacher

