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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your patience during the first three weeks of term while we still had to ease out of Covid restrictions with caution. I am very optimistic that we can begin to resume school life as we knew it pre- Covid and am so looking forward to being able to welcome you into school again; we will soon be letting you have some dates for events, parents evenings etc. and we cannot wait!

Some of you may recall termly 'forums' where we met with parents, children and members of the community informally, to discuss topics of interest. I am keen to start these up again and will be holding the first meet on Thursday 21st October, in the school hall at 9:00 after 'drop off' time.

This will be a good opportunity for us to meet for a tea or coffee and an informal chat. I would also really like to begin to re-engage with our local community so please do pass the message on to anyone who you feel would like to be involved in supporting our school. I would also really appreciate your views on how best to ensure your voice is heard - maybe you are working and would find it hard to come to school during the day? Maybe another way of communicating would be better? The staff and governors have been discussing this and we would really appreciate your thoughts- please send us a message if you would like to contribute or make a suggestion. <https://www.grade-ruan.cornwall.sch.uk/website/contact/92035>

Again, now restrictions are easing, we will be returning to our usual school day timings rather than the staggered starts. From next week, we will be opening the main gate (next to the church) at 8:50am. The staff will meet the children from 8:50 onwards, ready to be in school by 9:00 for register. Hopefully this will give everyone chance to come in without a 'squash' at the school gate. For Socoa and Tamarisk class, this will be no different, but for Rose class, this should mean that parents will have more space and will not have to wait outside if they are dropping off older siblings.

From Monday, parents of Rose class can come in through the main gate with their children and will be met at the side gate at 8.50am, (next to the Rose Class outdoor learning area); this will stop our youngest children having to wait outside the main gate. At the end of the day, again Socoa and Tamarisk will go home as before but the parents of children in Rose class will be able to come in to the internal gate at 3.15pm, (by the Rose outdoor learning area) to meet their children as they come out. Please don't enter the playground until 3.15pm as it is often being used for PE or games etc. I hope this will make things easier and safer at 'pick up' and 'drop off' times. Please do send a message with your thoughts, or come to the forum where there will be chance to have a chat.

Thank you for your ongoing support, have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

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