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Dear Parents and Carers,

Now we have been back in school for just over three weeks, we have spent some time reviewing the new arrangements for the start and the end of the day. Thank you for all that you are doing to help us maintain as safe an environment as possible for both the children and the staff.

With this in mind there are a few reminders about the ways we are all trying to maintain social distancing and follow the guidance we have been given.

Start of day:

The start of the day has been running well and we are pleased to see how well the children have adapted to the arrangements. There is however a little confusion over the timings if you have siblings in both the Infants and the Juniors. Hopefully the table below will help.

	Arrive	Depart
Junior child	8:35am – 8:45am	3:10pm
Infant and Junior siblings	8:45am – 8:55am	3:20pm
Infant child	8:45am – 8:55am	3:20pm

Thank you to everyone for dropping your children off at the gate and then leaving the area promptly.

End of day:

The end of the day is beginning to get a little more relaxed and there have been some concerns raised.

If you are waiting for your child, please ensure you observe social distancing. We are happy for parents and carers to wait on the playground rather than outside the gates where there are cars moving.

When your child comes out, please remind them to stay with you and not run around. We are working really hard to keep the two 'bubbles' of children apart throughout the day and this means that the Junior pupils are not able to play with the equipment on the bottom yard. We have reminded the children about this too.

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Whilst we have previously been happy to see parents and children socialising at the end of the day, at the moment we need to ask you to leave the playground promptly once you have collected your child.

To help us ensure their safety, Infant children will need to be collected on the yard. We are not able to send them to you if you are outside of the gates.

Parking:

We are very aware of the difficulties with parking and the number of cars. If you are able to walk to school, or park a short distance away and then walk that would be really helpful. The path from Cromford Hill to the back of school via the Bear Pit has been resurfaced which may make this easier.

Many thanks for your help and support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Foster

Head teacher