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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for your all your support and understanding as we have put in place systems to keep your child safe when in school. However, I need to ask you a favour which will help out even more.

It has been identified that a significant number of parents and pupils are turning up to school either very early in the morning, or very early in the afternoon. We have tried to manage numbers by putting in place the following measures:

- a rolling start in the mornings from 8:40 to 9am.
- opening the gates earlier in the afternoon to allow parents of children in Spring Meadow to wait on site safely with their children;
- staggered end times.

What you can do to help:

- Only arrive at school in the morning when it is time to come into school. If you are waiting for the gates to open, you are too early.
- Only wait on the school grounds in the afternoon if you have children being picked up from Spring Meadow earlier than 3.15pm; otherwise, please turn up at 3.10pm at the very earliest.
- Only have one member of your household come to pick up your child.
- Be mindful of others when waiting on the pathways, and allow small children and their parents to pass safely.
- Continue to observe social distancing at all times. When this is not possible, we are supportive of parents/carers wearing face coverings when on site.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Kindest regards,

Beccy Ireland-Curtis
Headteacher