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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted with the way the new school year has started and so pleased to have a school buzzing with the sound of happy staff and children back to learning.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us with the return to school and helping the whole school community to stay as safe as possible.

As with any "new systems" they take a bit of bedding in and sometimes need a slight tweak, below are some changes to routines and a couple of reminders about our procedures.

A few changes . . .

- If you are late dropping your child off to school (after 9.00am), please bring them to the school office.
- If you need to collect your child during the school day, please come to the school office to collect them.
- If you are late collecting your child at the end of the day (after 3.20pm) you will need to collect them from the Key Stage 2 Playground (using the gate adjacent to the turning circle).
- Uniform is now available to order using an order form – a copy of which is attached to this letter and has also been sent home in hardcopy with your child today. The order form should be returned to school along with payment and the uniform will be brought home by your child. If the uniform does not fit, please return it to school and we will send an alternative size.

One really important reminder . . .

- There are still a number of parents that are not social distancing when dropping off / collecting. PLEASE keep 2 metres apart when around the school. When you have dropped off / collected your child, please leave the school premises as quickly as possible.

And finally . . .

To make everything just that little bit more difficult – it is cough and cold season! The problem with this is a cough and cold brings with it some COVID-19 type symptoms.

At this point in time, there is no suggestion that runny noses and sore throats are COVID-19 symptoms. The cough is the main symptom shared with a cold and COVID-19. We are advised that with COVID-19 the cough is extremely persistent and recognisable as *"coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours"*

As a school, we are not the best people to advise you - so if you are concerned about a cough (or your child/anyone in your household has any other of the symptoms – fever or loss of smell and taste). You should contact 119 for advice as to whether you should self-isolate and seek a test.

In school, whilst your child is with us, if we have a concern, we will get in touch and ask you to collect your child and seek a test.

Many thanks for your continued support, kind regards,

Stephen Warrell
Head of School