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## Newsletter 2

Dear Parents and Carers

**Drop-off and pick-up timings** Thank you, once again, for working with us as we adapt to the new arrangements for the beginning and end of the school day. We have found that it is very quiet on the school grounds once Class 1 and 2 (and their older siblings) have entered the school at 8.30am each morning. Therefore, we are going to simplify and streamline the timings for the Key Stage 2 classes. From **Monday 14 September** the timings for the school day will be as follows:

**Classes 1 and 2: 8.30am – 3.20pm**

**Classes 3, 4 and 5: 8.45am – 3.35pm**

Older siblings can now wait under the canopy of their classroom from 8.30am until 8.45am. This should not cause any undue crowding, particularly as each class has its own separate entrance to the building.

All other measures that we are taking to prevent the spread of the virus remain the same: children will continue to wash their hands more regularly than usual; good hygiene practice will be promoted; break and lunch times are staggered; children are only allowed to play with others in their bubble etc.

**Illnesses** Having been socially distanced for so long, we are finding that the children are coming down with the 'normal' bugs and colds that do the rounds each year. Please continue to treat these types of illnesses as you usually would; if you are unsure of the right course of action, please get in touch. The Covid-19 FAQs attached to Friday's newsletter link is [here](#).

**Nuts** Please remember that we are a nut-free school; we have children and adults with severe nut allergies within the school community so please ensure that your child does not have any items in their packed lunches that contain nuts.

Best wishes

Mr. J. Veness