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Dear Parents/Carers,

Before we get started on the long list of dos and don'ts I wanted to say thank you! Thank you to each and every one of you for your unwavering support since March. Knowing that we had your support at such a difficult time has made all the difference. Thank you for being just the parent/carer that your child needed and thank you for keeping going even if things got difficult. You have done a tremendous job and I have the greatest admiration for you. I hope that you and your families have a wonderful summer and I cannot tell you how excited I am to welcome you all back in September.

Tina xx

Hopefully the list below will give you all of the information that you need for your first day back on September 8th 2020.

- Your child should come to school in full school uniform unless they are in Year 1 or Year 2 and it is their P.E. day.
- On P.E. days they should come in their kit but please make sure that they will be warm enough.
- Please ensure your child has washed their hands thoroughly at home just before leaving for school.

Children should be brought to school by **one** parent from their household at their allocated drop off time. We will be operating a one way system – please come onto the playground from the Escrick Street Entrance and leave by the side of school exit. We are staggering the start and finish time for each phase – please see the table below. Please make sure that they get there as close to that time as possible as we need to reduce the amount of time that adults need to wait playground. Children should go and stand on their class line (there will be a line for each child to stand on but these will not be socially distanced apart from the Early Years line) until a member of staff lets them in and their accompanying adult should wait behind the tape whilst observing social distancing measures. If your child is in Key Stage 2 then please you can leave as soon as they are in their line – the fewer adults we have on the playground the better. We are running a slightly different system for Early Years – we have marked their line to allow for social distancing so if you have an Early Years child you will be able to stand in the line with them. If you have children in more than one phase then you will need to wait behind the tape with your other child until it is their time to line up. Parent/carers are not permitted to enter the school building. It is really important that your child is on time for their slot as we cannot mix the bubbles. I have made a little film explaining all of this. If you want to watch it then please click on this link. https://youtu.be/E-Jfq5w_T0Q

	Start	Finish
Y5/6	8.45am	3.15pm
Y3/4	8.50am	3.05pm
Y1/2	8.55am	3.10pm
EYU	9am	2.50pm

- Please leave the playground as quickly as possible and avoid the temptation to gather either at the gates, in front of school or on the playground to have a quick chat.
- Please walk to school if at all possible. This link provides more details about how you can keep yourselves as safe as possible. [safer travel guidance for passengers](#)
- If your child becomes unwell with coronavirus symptoms in school, we will contact you and you must arrange for your child to be collected immediately. Only one person will be allowed on site to collect your child. You will then need to follow the up to date isolation guidance from Public Health England.
- If you, or a member of your household, become unwell with coronavirus symptoms, you must immediately contact school and arrange for collection of your child. Only one person will be allowed on site to collect your child. You will then need to follow the up to date isolation guidance from Public Health England
- Priority testing should be accessed for pupils eligible to attend school and all of their household if they are displaying symptoms. This will enable them to get back into education, and their parents or carers back to work if the test proves negative. To access testing, parents will be able to use the 111 online coronavirus service.
- Children should bring only bring the minimum into school with them (packed lunch, water bottle, coat etc.) They can take reading books to and from school and they can bring a bag to keep everything in.
- Any homemade non-disposable face coverings that children are wearing when they arrive at their setting must be removed by the wearer and placed into a plastic bag that the wearer has brought with them in order to take it home.
- To maintain the health and safety of all, parents will not be permitted on the school site unless it is an emergency. All contact should be made via telephone or email.
- Children should be collected by **one** parent/carer, at the time in the table above, using the same one way system as in the morning. Social distancing measures should be followed whilst waiting. Your child will stand on the same line as in the morning and will be sent over to you. Again, please leave the playground as quickly as possible. If your child is in Early Years then you will need to line up in the same way as in the morning and you will be called to the door when it is your turn.
- Please make sure that social distancing is enforced whilst your child is not in school so that we can continue to work together to prevent/minimise the spread of infection.