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Dear Parents,

We are hoping that September will arrive and school life will begin to return to normal with no school bubbles and no staggered drop-offs and pick-ups. We will still have a risk assessment on what to do if there is a confirmed or suspected positive Covid-19 case in school and we will continue to follow all the DfE guidance.

Our increased washing of hands and cleaning of surfaces will continue from September, as good practice, since we know that the virus will still be around. We have been advised by the DfE that staff will continue with twice weekly lateral flow tests until the end of September when the DfE will review this recommendation.

Thus, we are hoping that there will be no coronavirus adjustments from September but should the DfE announce any new guidance, we will let you know before the start of school in September.

For your information: from Monday 19th July, schools, colleges and nurseries no longer need to carry out routine contact tracing. From this point onwards, close contacts will be identified and contacted by NHS Test and Trace.

From **Thursday 2nd September**, children will continue to come into school by themselves. This will be our standard practice. Staff will be on the doors to speak to parents at drop-off and pick-up times to discuss any concerns.

Thursday 2 nd September onwards				
	Arrival Time	Pick Up Time	Drop off	Pick Up
Reception	8.40am – 8.50am	3.15pm	Door by Reception class	Year 1&2 double doors
Year 1	8.40am – 8.50am	3.15pm	Year 1&2 double doors	Year 1&2 double doors
Year 2	8.40am – 8.50am	3.15pm	Year 1&2 double doors	Year 1&2 double doors
Year 3	8.40am – 8.50am	3.15pm	Year 3&4 double doors	Year 3&4 double doors
Year 4	8.40am – 8.50am	3.15pm	Year 3&4 double doors	Year 3&4 double doors

Please note that there are slightly different arrangements for Reception children for the first four days of school. They have been sent a separate letter about this. Please do email the school office or telephone us if you would like to discuss anything in this letter or any other concerns that you have. We are here to help.

Have a lovely summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.
Yours sincerely,

Julie Thorp

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(Headteacher)

