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Dear Parents,

I hope you have enjoyed a good half term break. We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back at school tomorrow.

As I am sure you are aware from the Prime Minister's announcements yesterday, there is no change expected for school's moving forward during this period. It is really important for the well-being of our community that we continue to follow all guidance. Over the next few days we will be supporting children to get back into the routine and remind them of the hygiene and distance measures we all need to take. In order to support us in this process, please make sure children only wear clothes and shoes they can manage independently. To maintain the integrity of our bubbles please also make sure that you stick to the appropriate arrival and departure time:

Class	Start of day	End of day	Entrance
Hedgehog	8.55	3.15	Front Gate (from 8.50)
Squirrel	8.55	3.15	Back Gate (from 8.50)
Badger	8.45	3.05	Front Gate (from 8.40)
Fox	8.45	3.05	Back Gate (from 8.40)

If you are early or late, please make sure you stay away from the gate until a member of staff tells you it is safe for your child to enter. Only one adult per family will be admitted to the site for drop off and collection of children. Please do not stop to chat with fellow parents, leave the site as quickly as possible. If you have children in more than one bubble and need to wait, please make sure your children stay with you and keep their distance from children from other bubbles.

Please be reminded:

- If children are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19, parents will be contacted immediately and the child must be collected from school as soon as possible.
- If children show any symptoms such as a cough, loss of taste/sense of smell, or high temperature they must stay at home and access a test. Please always seek guidance from the NHS. School staff are not medically trained and will only refer you to the guidance.
- Do not use Calpol/Paracetamol to mask symptoms. If anyone displays these symptoms they will need to go home immediately and will need to be tested.
- Should any member of a bubble test positive, the school will seek advice for the local outbreak team at Public Health England, parents will then be informed if their child needs to self-isolate. This advice does vary depending on each case, so our response may have to be

different to other schools you have heard about. We cannot tell you what will happen until such a situation occurs.

- If children do have to self-isolate, staff will ensure that you can access learning from home. Please do get in touch if you need support with this.

We understand that all members of the community will be anxious to ensure that they, and their family members, remain well. As a school, we will continue to monitor all updates and follow government and local guidance, we ask you to remain understanding and support us in this. This is always such a busy and exciting half-term in school, this year will obviously be different, but as you know, we have a wonderfully dedicated team at Yaxham and they will do all they can to ensure that children enjoy this special time of year.

With best wishes to you all.

Mrs Jennie Müller

Headteacher