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Dear parents,

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding over the last few days. We know the new arrangements can make it difficult for those of you with more than one child in school, we really do appreciate that. We have had a fantastic start to the term, you should be incredibly proud of the way the children have adapted. It is such a pleasure to have a full building again.

We are making a few adjustments as we go along to help things run more smoothly. The key things you need to be aware of:

- We will open the gates a couple of minutes earlier at the beginning and at end of the day to avoid large groups gathering. There may be occasions when we are unavoidably delayed, but we will try to be prompt. If there are groups of parents, please ensure you maintain a distance.
- Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes will be eating their lunch in their classrooms.

Please help us by:

- Ensuring you are on time, we have to ensure that classes do not cross over, this is difficult if children arrive late or parents are late to collect.
- Siblings should not enter the site. Please wait at a safe distance from the gate and we will ensure they get to you safely.
- If you have a child in each bubble, please make sure your child does not cross over and enter while the other bubble arrives/leaves.
- If you do not have other children with you and your child comes out of the front gate, please come on to the playground. This is a safer way to hand children over and allows space on the path for those who do have other children with them.

We have had lots of questions about guidance for absence and other cold symptoms. We will always refer you back to the NHS advice. Children will be allowed to attend school if we are assured that families have sought professional advice. We will only discuss your own child's health with you. Please refrain from asking about absence or symptoms of other children. Should there be concerns relating to Covid, please be assured you will be informed as set out in the guidance.

We hope that the adjustments we make will support the smooth running of the school day and continue to keep our community safe and well.

With best wishes,

Jennie Müller

Headteacher