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Dear Parent/ Carers

Due to the continuing uncertainty with Covid-19 we have decided to keep our present school risk assessment plans in place for the start of term in September 2021.

This means that the "dropping off" and "collection" from school will remain the same for at least the first week back (which starts on **Tuesday 7th September** at 8.50 a.m.).

Oak, Cherry and Beech classes will use the bottom gate and assemble on the playground. Hazel, Willow and Sycamore will use the top gate and fire door entrances. The children are used to this system and it reduces numbers on the school site. We encourage parents to leave the site as soon as possible first thing and at the end of the school day. Staff will be available at the start and end of each day to speak with parents and can always be contacted via e-mail/phone call.

We will continue with our present lunch system of eating in bubbles for the first week and our set areas for playtime. We will continue with our Zoom and class worship initially and gradually move forward to whole school "togetherness" as the term progresses, but with daily and weekly assessments for health and safety in our school community.

The children may bring a bag to school and of course their own water bottle. On PE days the children can continue to come in their PE clothes (class teachers will inform which day(s) in September). We will continue to strongly adhere to our hand washing and sanitizing regimes along with our cleaning of areas and classrooms.

We will continually review our procedures considering our school situation, along with local and national advice.

I would just like to thank all parents for your continued understanding and support throughout the last challenging year.

The school staff have been tremendous too and are now ready for a rest! Although we do have a school to thoroughly clean and set up ready for a new start in September 2021.

Have a lovely summer everyone and thanks again.

Kind Regards

Elaine Bradley