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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Returning to School Monday 6th September 2021

As we approached the beginning of the summer break, I wrote to say that due to uncertainty, we would wait until the end of the holiday, to give information on dropping off and collecting the children.

Whilst the following may still be open to change, this is how we hope to organise the return.

From Monday 6th September 2021

Start of the Day:

- **8.30am** The main gate, off the playground/carpark, will be opened; the playground will be supervised.
- **8.40am** Children will line up to enter school.
 - Children in Squirrels Class, will be asked to line up by the entrance into the rear of the class (entering the way we have, over the pandemic)
 - Children in Otters and Muntjac Classes will line up on the playground, in front of the canopy (as they did, pre-pandemic)

Please note, there will not be the opportunity for children to enter the school, prior to 8.40am, to hang up bags etc.

- Adults will be asked to leave the playground, via the main playground gate (the same way you came in)

End of the Day:

- Gates will be opened around **3.00pm**.
- **3.10pm** End of school day
 - Children in Otters and Muntjac Classes will be dismissed from the playground, in front of the canopy. Parents/carers are asked to leave the site, promptly, via the main playground gate.
 - Children in Squirrels Class, will be dismissed by the class rear doors (leaving the way they came in). Parents/carers are asked to leave the site, along the side of the school (where some teachers park) and through the new large green gates – avoiding going back through the playground. *(If you have children from both sides of the playground, simply exit via the least busy gate.)*

With government guidance in mind, we have tried to step away from stringent restrictions, like avoiding a definite one-way system, although there still are elements of this, but we do ask parents/carers to be cautious.

Also, whilst the wearing of masks is no longer mandatory, we would appreciate the continued wearing of masks, when dropping off and collecting.

I hope you all have a great last couple of weeks of the holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Yours sincerely



Mr T W Emery
Exe Head Teacher

