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Dear Parent

We hope everyone has had a restful half term and that you have been able to go out and enjoy the beautiful weather and the lovely Devon countryside.

Just a short note to let everyone know that we are ready for the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to return to school on Monday 1st June. We have sent letters out to parents who have let us know that their children will be attending. If you have not received a letter and you have reviewed your previous decision, please would you let us know. We will need at least 24 hours' notice to prepare spaces for any additional children.

Attached below is a link to a clip for you to share with your child about returning to school. We will be spending some time in the first couple of days helping the children familiarise themselves with the changes to the routines and spaces for learning. We will also be supporting any children who feel anxious about returning to school. We know that building relationships is the most important for children feeling secure.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=JUda5y8PAUE>

Reminder of drop off and collection times

We now have 2m distance markers placed around the school to support the children with social distancing.

Drop off time

- If your child is in the **Nursery**, the start time is **9.15**. Staff will be there to meet your child and bring them into the classroom.
- If your child is in **CLASS 1**, the start time is **9.00**. Please bring them to line up in the top playground around the 2m markers. Mrs Burris and Mr Sullivan will take the children in to the classroom.
- If your child is in **CLASS 2**, the start time is **8.45**. Mrs Llewellyn will meet the children and they will go straight to their allocated space in Class 2.
- If your child is in **YEAR 6**, they will enter the school through the front door and walk up the stairs to their classroom. The start time is **8.40**.
- Children who come to school on transport will be met by Mr Lemmings and will be taken to their classroom.

For families where there is a younger sibling, please come to school at the earlier time and your younger child will be able to enter the school with their teacher at that time.

Article 28: All children have the right to a primary education, which should be free. Wealthy countries should help poorer countries achieve this right. Discipline in schools should respect children's dignity. For children to benefit from education, schools must be run in an orderly way – without the use of violence. Any form of school discipline should take into account the child's human dignity.

Collection time

The end of the day:

- **Nursery** will be collected at **2:45** - Nursery parents should line up in the top playground and your child will be brought to you. Please leave the playground promptly to allow for the next group of parents to arrive and observe social distancing.
- **Class 1** children will be collected at **3:00** – Reception parents should line up in the top playground and your child will be brought to you. Please leave the playground promptly to allow for the next group of parents to arrive and observe social distancing.
- **Class 2** children will be collected at **3:15**. Reception/Year 1 parents should line up in the top playground and your child will be brought to you. Please leave the playground promptly to allow for social distancing.
- **Year 6** children will be collected at **3:20**. Year 6 children will leave school from the front door and will meet you in the playground. Please leave the playground promptly to allow for social distancing.
- Children who go home on school transport will be taken to the bus by Rachel or Tiggy.

PLEASE NOTE – MAIN STREET (JUST ABOVE THE NORMANDY) WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE – PLEASE ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PARKING IN THE VILLAGE AND WALKING INTO SCHOOL.

Home Learning for all children who are not returning to school at this time will continue to be posted on **Tapestry**.

Mr Lemmings will continue to plan the curriculum for children in Year 2 and Year 3 and Ms N will continue to plan for children in Year 4 and Year 5. Mrs Llewellyn will continue to plan for children in Year 1 and Year 2 who are learning at home. Mrs Burris and Mrs Scott will continue to plan for children in Reception who are learning at home. The Nursery team will continue to provide a range of play activities for the Nursery Children.

There will be no school lunches on a Friday, as the School will close at 12.00. Please collect at 11.50am for Class 1 and 12.00 for the other 3 classes.

With very best wishes

Rachel Burris