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Your child has been identified as eligible for attending school, therefore, I am writing to inform you of the arrangements we have put in place from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March onwards.

The playground gates will be **opened at 8:30am** where your child will need to be dropped off. **Please ensure that during this time you observe the rules for social distancing.** Please limit the time that you are on the playground with your child. You may leave them with the adults that are there, providing that you inform them you are leaving, to support this.

Children will need to be in their **school uniform**.

The arrangements for school dinners are as they would usually be for your child. If you would prefer to send them with a packed lunch, please inform us when you drop them off so that we are not wasting food.

Children may bring a healthy snack with them for during the school day. At the moment, we anticipate that children will still be getting their milk if they choose to have it. They will have access to water throughout the day using their own school water bottles which will be sterilised each night.

**School will close at 3:15pm** but you may collect your child early if you require. Playground gates will be opened from 3:00pm and we, again, would encourage you to reduce contact and be stringent in following the social distancing guidelines when collecting your child. **Children will be ready to be collected from 3:00pm onwards should you wish to collect them then.**

Language Resource children will be dropped off and collected as usual via their taxis, unless they come with their parents.

There will be 3 classes for children of mixed ages:

- **EYS and KS1 pupils** will be using the Reception classroom and outdoor space. They will need to be dropped off and collected from the electric door in the playground.
- **KS2 pupils** will be using the Year 5 classroom. They will need to be dropped off and collected from the Year 5 classroom door on the playground.
- **LRP pupils** will be using the LR2 classroom. If they are not coming on the taxis, your child will need to be dropped off at the KS2 entrance near the SNUGG container on the playground.

Please be aware that the education your child receives over the next few weeks **will be reduced**, as stated in the Secretary of State's speech.

Please be assured that staff will be on the playground to meet you before and after school but should you wish to have extended conversations, we are requesting that you do this over the phone or via email to reduce social contact.

School will continue to maintain the stringent measures that we have put in place already and we are adhering to the guidance as sent out by the Government. We are, however, keen to remind you of the importance of adhering to the following key principles:

1. If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.
2. Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They should observe the same social distancing principles as adults.

At this point, I would like to thank our staff team, who are endeavouring to do all they can to maintain provision for your children. They, like you, are keen to support the ongoing work of services. These are very uncertain times and we will continue to review our work to maintain the safety of our children, staff and the wider community.

And finally, thank you to you, who are front-line workers. We are very appreciative of what you are doing to keep services going at this time. Your work is invaluable to keeping all of our loved ones healthy and cared for.

We look forward to seeing your child on Monday.

Yours sincerely,



Julia Kinch  
**Headteacher**