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Dear Parent/Guardian(s)

Changes to End of Day Procedures

This is the letter you've all been waiting for! We are going back, after half term, to dismissing children from the playground at the end of the school day. Thank you for the patience you have shown since September; we have been holding fire just in case we had to return to being stringent because of covid cases.

We will be returning to the original end of day timings, pre-covid.

Older siblings will not be coming out with younger siblings.

ALL children, including Reception, will be collected from the main playground (Reception will still be dropped off at the Reception gate in the mornings).

Morning routines will remain the same.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be collected from the playground at 3:10

Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be collected from the playground at 3:15

- The gates to the playground will be opened once we have our youngest children out and they are ready for collection.
- A staff member will man this gate for safeguarding reasons.
- There will be clear signs on the far back fence so that you know where to collect from and a one-way system once you have collected.
- All parents will wait behind the yellow line.
- Children will not be allowed to leave their line until their teacher has seen that their parent is there to collect them. Please be patient with this as safeguarding is crucial.
- If you are collecting an older child, following a younger child collection, you do not have to walk all the way round again, you may remain behind the yellow line and move to the next collection point.

Please keep in mind the following;

- Parents, where possible, must still socially distance.
- A calm and safe environment for both pupils and staff must be maintained.
- We may revert back to the queueing method should there be any covid issues.
- Please refrain from sitting on and letting your children run around the staff cars.
- No dogs are permitted at drop off/pick up times.

Thank you for your continued support,

K Madia

Principal