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Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of the school year, you may be starting to think about what school will look like in September, when we welcome back all our pupils. I have attached our initial Risk Assessment in preparation for our whole school returning and this is currently with the Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust and other appropriate bodies. However, I thought it would be useful to share with you some key points to assist in your planning for September.

For the foreseeable future we will need to have measures in place to reduce potential contacts and maintain social distances between adults as much as possible. We will therefore be having staggered starts and end times to the school day.

These will be as follows:

	Start	Finish
All families with more than one child attending our school (siblings)	8.45 am	3 pm
Nursery	8.50 am	11.45 pm
Reception	9 am	3.05 pm
Year 1	8.55 am	3.05 pm
Year 2	8.50 am	3.10 pm
Year 3	9 am	3.15 pm
Year 4	8.55 am	3.10 pm
Year 5	8.50 am	3.10 pm
Year 6	8.55 am	3.15 pm

We will continue to operate a 'Drop and Go' one way system with only one parent accessing the site when dropping off children. Please adhere to the times above to keep us all safe and avoid congestion.

Children will need to wear full school uniform please, they can bring a packed lunch, water bottle and whatever coat is appropriate, PE kit should be sent into school in a PE bag each Monday to be kept in school all week as usual. There should be no need for children to bring anything else to school.

From September, we urge all parents to contact the office via email or telephone.

Whilst school will be different in September we will endeavour to ensure it feels as normal as it possibly can for the children.

Wishing you a happy and healthy summer.

God Bless

Mrs Black
Head Teacher



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