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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so excited to see all of our lovely children return to school on the 8th March, and are well underway to ensure we are as Covid safe as possible. We have kept most of the arrangements the same, only tweaking a few timings to shorten the amount of time parents and carers need to wait between sibling drop offs. We want to help your morning run as smoothly as possible, and reduce any wasted waiting time.

Entry and exit locations These have not changed. Please find the table below to refresh your memory.

Entry routines For families with children in different year groups, please arrive at school at the earliest time listed for one of your children. You can drop all of your children off at this gate. The children will make their own way to their classroom and support staff will be located throughout the entry points to assist them. Please contact Mrs Barnish for advice if you have children in both Ducklings and Year 2.

Exit routines Please follow the times and locations outlined. We have shortened the wait times, whilst allowing you enough time for you to visit each collection point. If your children are at different gates at the same time, please collect from the youngest child's gate.

Entry and exit locations and times

Year	Class	Entry and Exit locations	Drop off time	Collection time
Yr R	Kingfishers	Front playground gate	8:30	3:00
Yr R	Swans	Front walkway to office	8:30	3:00
Yr 4	Kestrels	Nursery gate	8:30	3:00
Yr 4	Condors	Nursery gate	8:30	3:00
Yr 3	Robins	Back gate	8:30	3:00
Yr 3	Wrens	Back gate	8:30	3:00
Yr 1	Puffins	Front walkway to office	8:40	3:10

Yr 1	Penguins	Front playground gate	8:40	3:10
Yr 2	Hummingbirds	Back gate	8:40	3:10
Yr 2	Toucans	Back gate	8:40	3:10
Yr N	Ducklings AM session	Nursery gate	8:45	11:45
Yr N	Ducklings PM session	Nursery gate	12:15	15:15
Yr N	Ducklings All day session	Nursery gate	8:45	15:15

Lunchtimes and hot meals

You are now able to book hot meals online, or please provide a packed lunch if preferred. Please see the letter from Chartwells attached.

Covid safe measures

At school, we continue with strengthened Covid measures, including stringent handwashing and respiratory hygiene, ensuring bubbles do not mix at any time, social distancing (where possible) etc. I really appreciate your extra vigilance at this time too.

I wanted to make you aware of the fact that the children who have tested positive are often not displaying 'classic' Covid symptoms. Often, their symptoms have included headache/tummy ache and/or sickness - all often without a temperature. This is making detection increasingly difficult.

In the light of this, we would ask you to exercise an extra cautious approach at this time. If you are concerned that your child or a member of the household is displaying any symptoms, please keep them at home and request a Covid test by calling 119 or using the following link:
<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

As soon as you have a result, please let us know in school, and of course if the test result is negative and your child is well enough, they can return to school straight away. This will be especially important if your child is returning to school following their bubble being closed due to a positive case so that we do not unwittingly bring the virus back into school.

PE Ready Days

PE days will be the same as before Christmas unless otherwise advised. A text message will go out next week if your child's class has a change to it's PE Ready days.

Well done to our amazing fundraisers!! An update from Mrs. Kemp:

Two of our wonderful children, Isaac and his sister Grace, have been walking every day to raise money for secondary cancer. Their aim was to walk 20 miles, although I think they've exceeded that and they have raised over £700. What an achievement! Thank you for your dedication to helping others.

As always, thank you for all your unwavering support at this incredibly challenging time. We really do appreciate it. Please do not hesitate to contact us at school if you have any queries at all.

Yours sincerely,

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