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We love, value and respect each other.

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you and your families. I hope that you all had a healthy and peaceful Christmas. It was great to be able to welcome back the children to school this morning and see them coming into school smiling and eager to learn. The news is changing very quickly in relation to schools remaining open. This new strain of the virus is very virulent and has resulted in schools in London having to close. We will remain open as long as it is safe to do so and we have enough staff in school to support the children.

However, may I take this opportunity to ask for your continued support and highlight specific areas which need careful consideration.

Dropping off and collecting children from school

Please can you try avoid the very busy times in the morning of 8.45am? The doors are open until 9am and it is very quiet around school from 8.55am onwards.

Please can we also ask parents once they have dropped their children off or have collected them to move out of the school grounds swiftly, avoiding having conversations with other parents. This blocks pavements causing movement around the school to become tricky.

Lunch boxes

If your child has a packed lunch, please can you provide it in a wipe down plastic box with no fabric handles. This will help with the wiping down every morning and enable staff to start teaching as soon as possible.

Windows open

In order to reduce the transmission of the virus, the windows in the classroom are open. The heating is on in school but the classrooms are cooler. You may wish for your child to wear a T-shirt/long sleeve vest underneath their uniform to keep them warm.

We will keep in contact with you and provide you with any updates as the week continues.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

CM Craig

Mrs CM Craig

Headteacher

