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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for following the tweaks and changes we have made to the one-way system. We had concerns with using Greenhills as an exit point, especially with the darker evenings coming up so all classes will now leave through the paddock apart from Wrens. This means, however, that it is important that parents do not arrive earlier than the scheduled time for their child's class, especially at pick-up time because it will make social distancing more difficult. If you arrive early, please wait on the green opposite before coming onto the school site at the correct time.

## Coughs/Colds

Please continue to check your child is well before sending them to school. At this time of year, coughs and colds are common amongst children but if you have any concerns that it might be coronavirus, contact 111 and arrange for a test. The main symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual);
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Please note the current NHS guidelines are that if someone has a test for COVID-19, <u>the whole</u> <u>household</u> should self-isolate until the test results are known.

## Friday Afternoon

If you have requested a place for your child to stay on Friday afternoon, please let us know before Friday if your child no longer needs a place. We are able to accommodate children on an occasional basis at the moment but your child will need to stay for the whole session. Pick up time for all children staying for Friday afternoon is **3:15 pm**.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

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