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Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome the children in to school and nursery and see so many happy faces! Yesterday the children coped really well with the new routines and systems and the purpose of this newsletter is to give you more information about some changes to the systems for today.

### **Revised 3pm collection system**

As part of our Risk Assessment conducted with ERC Health and Safety team we are unable to have parents in the playground to collect children. Today we are going to adapt our system so that siblings gather in family groups in the playground to speed up pick up. Older siblings will go to the younger sibling.

At the main gate children will be dismissed in the following order: P3s, P4s, P5s, P6s and P7s. Please can I ask that parents position themselves in the order of dismissal to aid pick up. Can I ask that once you have collected your child you move away from the gates quickly to allow the next class to exit promptly. The bus and taxi children will remain in the playground until the main gate is clear so I request children are picked up timeously to ensure school transport can leave on time.

At the rear/infant gate children will be dismissed in the following order: P1.1, P1.2, P1.3, P2.1 and P2.2 I ask that only P1.1 and P1.2 parents enter the lane and stand on either side of the path on the grass. We will then dismiss these classes and ask parents to quickly exit the lane. Once these classes are dismissed we will ask P1.3 and P2.1 parents to come into the lane standing on either side of the path. Again we ask parents to exit quickly. Finally the P2.2 parents will be asked to come into the lane and collect their children.

Please can I ask that only one parent/carer comes to drop off/collect children to reduce the number of adults outside school. All these measures are put in place to keep all our community safe.

### **Physical distancing**

While the children are not required to physically distance Scottish Government guidance states that adults are required to do this. As such can I please ask parents/carers to do this outside the school gates. Please remember the FACTS guidance issued by the Scottish Government:

- wear a face covering
- avoid crowded places
- clean hands and surfaces regularly
- stay 2m away from other people
- self-isolate and book a test if you have COVID-19 symptoms

### **Pick up location**

Please ensure your child is aware of where they will be picked up each day. As per my previous newsletter siblings of P1 and P2 children can exit together from the rear/infant gate.

I appreciate your support at this time and if you do have any questions please contact the school office.

Thank you,

*Keira Finlayson*  
Head Teacher