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Good evening,

It was lovely to see our P3 and P2 pupils returning today and our P1 pupils starting school for the first time today. All of the children did extremely well and had a good day settling into their new class, seeing all of their friends again. Our P1 children were fantastic, with very few tears and a lot of happy, content children at the end of the day.

To support our families with social distancing measures when dropping off and collecting children from the infant gate, we would ask parents/carers if they are waiting with their children that they use the grass area across from the infant gate. Class labels will be visible on the railings to allow parents/carers to stand in the identified area and apply social distancing measures. One class at a time will then be called forward to allow children to enter the playground. This will ensure groups are not gathering on the pathway which is causing concern for others.

At the end of the school day, if parents/carers are collecting their children from the infant gate, I would ask that you again stand in the identified area for your child's class in the grass area, applying the 2m social distancing rule. One class at a time will be dismissed, allowing us to ask parents/carers to collect their child in a safe manner.

We use the grass area for fire drills and safe evacuation from the school building as our muster point, so this will be familiar to most of our pupils.

I would be grateful if you would support these arrangements to ensure the safety of all and thank you for your continued co-operation and support at this time.

Miss McCarthy