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Dear Parents

Today we welcomed all children back to school for the first time since the COVID pandemic began.

You will know from my letters over the last few weeks that we have many things in place to keep everyone safe on school premises. This morning went well; tomorrow hopefully will be even better as parents and children now know where they are going.

There were a few parents who were not abiding by the rules we have put in place. Please remember adults are the biggest carriers of the coronavirus and the measures we have put in place are to minimise the spread of infection amongst parents on our school site.

The following steps must be adhered to:

1. There were several parents not wearing a mask this morning. I know wearing masks in outdoor spaces is not something that the government are enforcing, however with so many parents accessing our site at drop off and collection, even with the staggered starts and finishes we believe that wearing a mask will help to minimise the rate of infection and prevent school having to go into a local lockdown which would be very disruptive for parents and children alike. Therefore **PARENTS MUST WEAR A FACE MASK ON SCHOOL SITE WHEN DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING YOUR CHILD.**
2. Some children were brought to school by more than one adult, please remember only **ONE adult** to drop off and collect children. We need to limit how many adults are on our site at any one time.
3. Can I remind parents to **social distance** when waiting for their child to enter. If you are dropping off on the KS1 playground can I please ask that CLOVER children form a socially distanced queue along the edge of the building while waiting for Miss Jones to open her door. Daffodil and Holly Children can you form a queue in front of the blue bridge door. It is important that these children do not mix on the playground while waiting to come inside. There is little point in keeping our bubbles separate in school if children are going to be mixing before entry.
4. Some parents were a little early at drop off time and came whilst the door was still open for the previous group. We knew today would be difficult as parents would need to gauge how long the journey would take them. Can I please ask that if you were a little early this morning, that you leave home 5 minutes later tomorrow so that you do not arrive so early or that you wait off site before entering the premises.
5. **Please do not use the sibling drop off unless you have MORE THAN 10 minutes between drop offs.**

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher