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Not quite the week I had hoped for, but never mind!

How much I would love to have been out and about in the playground with the children this week, enjoying the late Summer sunshine we have been blessed with. But I know the children have all been working hard, settling in to their new classes, and I had some wonderful messages from the Year 5&6 children this afternoon telling me how much they were enjoying their new topic on the Vikings.

My week finished with the most wonderful doorstep drop delivered by Arthur, Lara and Wink—a huge thank you to every single one of you involved for cheering me up no end! I have had such fun unearthing, and enjoying, the veritable array of goodies inside! Hopefully you have received a message to say thank you!

Change to Collection Routines

To simplify and speed up collection, and avoid too many people gathering on the green, we are going to change routines with immediate effect and revert to our old system at collection only. Parents should arrive in time to collect at 3.15pm.

Reception: to be collected from the Reception gate as currently

Y1&2: to be collected from by the steps outside the Y1&2 classroom at 3.15pm

Y3-6: to be collected from the main front playground at 3.15pm

Please collect your child/ren swiftly, and leave the school grounds straight away, avoiding gathering in groups.

Morning drop off will remain as it is currently.

Covid in All the Classes—Please Help us Prevent Further Spread

We now have children with Covid in all of our classes and we really need your help to prevent it spreading further. It does not appear that Test and Trace are contacting close contacts as a matter of course so if you know that your child has been in close contact with someone who has now tested positive, it is very important that you take them for a PCR test. They do not need to stay off school while awaiting results, unless of course they have symptoms.

Many children appear to have very mild symptoms, or no symptoms at all, so please look out carefully for your child showing **even the mildest of symptoms**.

The best advice I can give is that you know your child/ren. If they seem off colour, out of sorts, not themselves, please keep them at home and take them for a PCR test to rule out Covid.

Many families have done that this week already, and thank you all for acting so swiftly and responsibly.

We wish all of our children, and their families, who are unwell at home with Covid the very speediest of recoveries. Their friends are certainly missing them.

