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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you for your support at the end of last term, and the many kind messages through such challenging times. Good luck to the Year 6 pupils as they prepare to enter the next phase of their education with confidence and ambition. I know that you will shine.

For the rest of us, it is really important that we all feel confident about the expectations from the first day back, so please take time to refresh your memory on our return arrangements.

The main points are:

The bubbles will now be extended to 2 year groups as below, in line with updated government guidance and arrival and departures will be staggered to avoid large groups of adults.

**Arrivals:**

Reception (from 8 <sup>th</sup> September): 8.50am	Year 1 and 2: 8.45am
Year 3 and 4: 8.40am	Year 5 and 6: 8.35am

**Departures:**

Reception (from 16 <sup>th</sup> September): 3.00pm	Year 1 and 2: 3.05pm
Year 3 and 4: 3.10pm	Year 5 and 6: 3.15pm

We will maintain a one way system in the building and will continue promoting good hand hygiene and availability of hand sanitizers throughout the school. We ask that you do not send your child in to school in masks, gloves etc. as this is not in line with current guidance and may make your child feel different from their friends.

Break times and lunchtimes will be staggered to give your children more space. We have also carried out risk assessments for individual children and staff where necessary to ensure their safety and wellbeing.

Our recovery curriculum has been carefully planned to reflect the need for us to primarily build confidence, create a sense of safety, and rebuild relationships. This is vital if we are to be successful in addressing gaps and developing new learning. All of your children will have had different experiences during this pandemic and their wellbeing is paramount. We will work together to ensure that they are ready to build on their learning and feel confident in their environment.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you back on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** and hope that you enjoy what is left of the summer break. If you have any concerns regarding your child returning to school, emotionally, with symptoms, or due to the need to self-isolate following a holiday abroad it is essential that you contact the school office as evidence will be required. Please email [office@epsom.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@epsom.surrey.sch.uk)

Kind regards

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