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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer break and are very much looking forward to the start of a new academic year for your child. This will of course bring wonderful rewards as well as challenges for the children as they learn to adjust to life back at school. The autumn term will have a different feel to it for the children with a significant amount of curriculum time focused on ensuring the well-being of each child is managed well. We have planned for lessons around art, music and physical activity to allow the children to express their feelings and enjoy the more creative elements of school. Getting the basics of English and Maths back in place and moving forward in these areas will also be an important aspect also.

The classrooms have been adapted, so the children will see some changes when they arrive. These have all been put in place to ensure we do everything to keep them safe. These will of course be kept under review.

School re-opens on 7th September 2020 for most children. I have included the start times for your child's class below so you can plan ahead. These have been set to enable social distancing, being able to do this is dependent on parents adhering to the times set for their child's class. If you have more than one child, please arrive at the earliest time and both children will be able to enter their classes at the earliest time. Likewise at the end of the day we will arrange collection times with you so are able to do a 'one pick-up' visit to the school.

If your child is in our Nursery or starting Nursery or Reception or the Infant Assessment Unit for the first time, you will have been informed of when you will have your induction meetings with the teacher and when your child will be starting with us too. If you are unsure, please do contact us via the office address office@springmeadow.cambs.sch.uk and we will send you a reminder.

I am sure we will have a few teething problems in the beginning with our new pick-up and drop-off times, but we will soon settle into a pattern and all will run smoothly.

Arrival	Departure	Class	
8.40am	2.55pm	Year 2 – Wrens and Woodpecker	Miss Kyndt and Mrs Kansu
8.45am	3.00pm	Rainbows	Mrs Latimer
8.45am	11.45am	Nursery – Morning	Mrs Peachey
8.50am	3.05pm	Reception – Daisies and Bluebells	Miss Hodson and Mrs Jones
9.00am	3.00pm	Nursery – All Day	Mrs Peachey
9.10am	3.25pm	Year 1 – Maple, Willow and Oak	Mrs Toth, Mrs Tomlin and Miss Bean
12.30pm	3.30pm	Nursery – Afternoon	Mrs Peachey

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On entry you will note a one way system in place and all adults will be required to follow the 2 metre distancing guidance. A map of the site showing the plan is on the website.

MASKS: We know that at this time the use of masks is something of a muddle with government guidance weak and contradictory at best. I will not enforce the use of masks on adults visiting, but would ask, just as we are all doing when we enter shops and buses etc, for you to wear a mask as you enter the school grounds as social distancing may be a challenge at times.

The times on the chart above are also on the website.

I have attached the main risk assessment for the start of the autumn term for you to study. I am happy for any comments or suggestions to improve this further where possible.

Kind regards

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