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Dear Parents,

This is the third of my 'bitesize' emails to help break down the huge weight of information sent at the end of last term and to prepare you for your child(ren)'s return from Monday 7th September.

Before moving onto the focus of today's email - a quick clarification on yesterday's email. In the section where I informed you that the children with siblings in different year groups should arrive at the **earlier** time and leave at the **earlier** of the two staggered times, I provided an example of this and mistakenly put the wrong times, the correct exemplification should read:

For example - if your children are in Y2 and Y6 - then you will drop off at 8.20am and pick up at 3.05pm

In this example the sibling who is arriving out of sync with the rest of their class will be brought into school and will be given morning activities to carry out until the rest of the class arrive. They will not need to stay on the playground, unless the gap between the class arrival time is small.

Sorry for any confusion on this point.

Today's email focuses on the current government guidance in relation to COVID and returning the children to school.

The most up to date information available to parents from the DFE and the government can be found at the following webpage:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

This provides you a clear guide as to what the government are expecting in terms of pupil attendance and what is expected if you consider your child has any of the symptoms of COVID.



Tomorrow's email will focus on the procedures the Priory will take if any pupil from a class bubble tests positive.

Another useful document is recorded below;

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors>

We are keen to have all of pupils restart school from Monday, however if you have travelled to, or even transited through any of countries that the UK government recognises as needing your family to quarantine - then it is important that you follow the guidance set out in the document.

Please do contact the school to inform us of any travel into or through these countries and we will be able to advise you further.

Kind regards

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Headteacher