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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear parents,

We have had a very good first week back after the half term holiday with the children settling straight to their learning and class activities. Thank you all for your support and kind words regarding the school film, I have shared these with staff and the children and we are so pleased to hear that you have enjoyed watching it and that it has given you all a chance to see your children and the school at this time.

Please can I ask that all parents arrive and collect their children only at their allocated time. We have noticed that some children are arriving too early or late for their class drop off or collection time. This is having an impact on the start of lessons at the beginning of the school day. Please see the table below for a reminder of the staggered drop off times in place:

Year Group / Family	Drop off	Collection	Area of school
Year R	8.40-8.50am	3.00-3.10pm	EYFS gate/EYFS playground area
Year 1	8.50-9.00am	3.10-3.20pm	Main gate/small pedestrian gate for Year 1 outside area
Year 2	8.40-8.50am	3.00 3.10pm	Main gate/front playground
Year 3	8.50-9.00am	3.10-3.20pm	Main gate/front playground
Year 4	8.40-8.50am	3.00 3.10pm	Staff car park designated area
Year 5	8.50-9.00am	3.10-3.20pm	Staff car park designated area
Year 6	8.30-8.40am	3.15-3.20pm	Staff car park designated area / walk home to church
<b>FAMILY - siblings</b>	<b>If you have more than one child in the school after dropping off your first child please go to your designated drop off or collection 'parent waiting area' for your next child</b>		

#### **Parent Consultation Meetings:**

Next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, you will receive information about your child's attainment and progress ready for discussion at your Parent Consultation Zoom meeting. We would ask that your child's letter containing their personal data is not opened at school. Thank you.

#### **FOMS:**

Our first FOMS event of this academic year - a non-uniform day called "Break the rules day" - will take place next week, **on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Children may come to school in their own clothes and we would like to ask for a £1.00 donation per child.** FOMS have put together a programme of events for this school year and key dates accompany this letter. More information from FOMS, including their spending summary for September 2019-August 2020 can be found here: <http://mereworth.kent.sch.uk/foms/>

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Lavelle  
Head Teacher