

14th August 2020

Hello all,

I hope that you and the children are enjoying the summer and some well-deserved downtime before term starts again.

With two and a half weeks to go, we feel the time is now right to start providing more detailed information about the full return to school. As you can imagine, there is a great deal of information for you to receive. Risk assessments will be published on our school website for you to access. These will be in place by **Wednesday of next week**, two weeks before school starts. Please continue to check there.

Because of the amount of information to provide you with, I have taken the decision to break this down into different areas, so that you are not overwhelmed with information all at once. Because of this, you will receive regular updates via Parentmail and the school website. Whilst you will be able to access the full risk assessments on the school website, we will also be issuing shorter, 'How to guides', where the information will be presented in a way that is easier to remember.

Whilst I am aware that you will have many questions, I would be grateful if you could check the school website for information first and then only ask questions relating to the information you have already been given. The answer to your question about a different aspect of the return will be coming in good time! Please also direct any questions to my email [head@thegrange.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:head@thegrange.northants-ecl.gov.uk). Other staff are currently focused on preparing for the return in other ways and will not be able to answer your questions. Your support with this is very much appreciated.

I hope that you appreciate that we are constantly reviewing our provision and practice in order to ease any difficulties for you and the children. With this in mind, we have made some slight changes to the drop off and pick up times shared in July for **Y1 - 6 children only**.

**Acorns children:**

**8:40 - 8:45 / 3:15 - 3:20**

**Surnames A - L:**

**8:40 - 8:50 / 3:05 - 3:10**

**Surnames M - Z:**

**8:55 - 9:05 / 3:10 - 3:15**

Further details will be issued soon in the form of a How to Guide. However, I felt it was important to share the revised timings with you as soon as possible.

Apologies in advance for the number of emails you will be receiving from us over the coming weeks. Please be assured that we have been, and continue, to work hard to ensure that we are fully compliant with the government guidance to schools.

Enjoy the weekend,

Vicki