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Dear parents/carers/guardians,

RE: IMPORTANT amendment to yesterday's return to school letter.

After careful consideration, I have decided to change the pick up protocol that you would have read about in yesterday's letter. It is my aim to create a safe environment for everyone and believe at this point there is a better option that will cause less disruption.

The new pick-up routine – Take 2!

As from Monday 8th March, our pick up routine will be altered in order to keep our school and local community a safe space. To reduce congestion at the front of our school, I will be opening up a second collection point, this will mean that I can cut down congestion by half.

How will this work?

Acorns/Oaks and Chestnuts will continue to be picked up from the front of our school however there will be extra social distancing measures in place that we would ask all parents/carers and guardians stick to. The times for pick up will also remain unchanged with Chestnuts being picked up at 3.20pm and Acorns/Oaks being picked up at 3.25pm. Please make sure once you have picked up your child/children that you move away from the area as local lockdown restrictions are still in place.

Sycamores and Redwoods will now be picked up from the back gates – accessed via Gladstone Place. Again, we will have social distancing measures in place that will need to be followed. The times for pick up will remain unchanged with Redwoods being picked up at 3.10pm and Sycamores being picked up at 3.15pm. Once you have collected your child/children please move out of the area as local lockdown restrictions are still in place.

Please be advised that you will not be able to park in Gladstone Place or in the school car park at pick up time – I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

What happens if I have children with different collection points?

The good news is that you don't have to run from one pick up to the other! I have gone through our list of families and have made arrangements in order to make pick up as easy as possible. If you have children with different pick-up points please pick all of your children up from your **youngest child's pick-up point** at the time you would pick up your youngest child.

For example if you have a child in Acorns/Oaks and Redwoods you would pick up both children at 3.25pm from the front of the school.

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Please accept my apologies for any confusion caused, I am trying to create a safe environment for everyone as best we can in an ever-changing environment.

Thank you

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