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Dear Parents/Carers

2nd September 2020

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to your children joining us for this new school year. We are all really looking forward to welcoming all of our children back and have been busy making sure everything is ready to welcome them. We have kept up-to-date with all of the guidance that has been shared both locally and nationally over the summer in readiness for their return. Staff have been involved in significant preparation to enable our learners to be as safe as possible and we will continue to monitor and review our arrangements to ensure we are up to date with the latest guidance.

For our new children joining Sherbourne this year we felt it was better to welcome them into their new school on their own at first, allowing them to see the site and be introduced to all of us. As you will know from our previous communication our new Reception children are being welcomed in on Thursday 3rd Sept, with Year 7 joining them on Friday 4th Sept. From the week beginning Monday 7th Sept all of our children will be in.

Start times and collection times will be as usual for children on local authority transport with a 9am start and 3.15pm finish.

If you are dropping your child off in the morning you will be able to do this from 9am as usual, however pick up will now be at 3pm.

We have prepared a detailed risk assessment on pick-ups and drop offs to ensure we can minimise any risk during the COVID19 period and this is why we are asking you to **remain in your vehicles** and **follow the one way system to the pick-up/drop off point** which will be clearly signposted. If you are able to park off site and walk your child to the school gate this will relieve congestion on our school site.

If your child is travelling on public transport and is wearing a mask please ensure they have a **sealed bag** to place their mask in **before they enter the school gates** and put it back on **after leaving the site** in the evening.

I am really looking forward to the start of our new term, I know your child's class teacher has contacted you over the last couple of days but please don't hesitate contact me if you have any concerns or worries.

Best Wishes

Shivaun Duffy Moriarty  
Head Teacher

