LONG MEADOW SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Day 1 Update

It was great to see so many smiling faces on the gate this morning, matched with the amazing warm day-it was the perfect start.

Walking around the school this morning, it already has the LMS feel, with all the children settled, happy and smiling. For those parents who find this new year/new start can be a worrying time, I hope this eases any fears you may have had.

Please see below a few reminders to continue this week in such a positive way;

- The school gates will open at 08.40am each day. Please do not come onto site before this. Classroom doors will also not be open before this time. We allowed this today to ease into the routine of new classes.
- Parents and children can enter/exit through the two main pedestrian gates- please do not enter/exit through the staff car park.
- As per the text message, all children will need to be collected from their own classroom. This is instead of older siblings going down to their younger siblings' classrooms. This is to reduce unnecessary movement of children across key stages.
- Please feel free to wear face coverings whilst on the school site, this is fully supported by the school.

Finally, please see attached to this letter, the latest parent/carer COVID-19 flowchart to support you in what to do if your child has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID. As per my letter over the summer, the NHS is now responsible for Track and Trace procedures as well as a large change in isolation guidelines. As a school we will continue to provide open, transparent communications regarding our policies and procedures whilst also ensuring we protect our school community at all times. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Philip Gray
Headteacher