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Dear Parents and Carers,

### FULL SCHOOL OPENING PLAN – FAQs

Following my last communication, we have received a few questions about a couple of different things. Thank you for raising them, it helps us to be clearer about our expectations.

Please find answers to recent FAQs below:

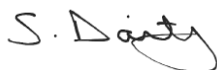
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Are the PE days given correct?	Yes. My apologies – I suggested they hadn't changed and then presented dates that were different. This is because we are trying to ensure the return of 2 physical education lessons a week. For clarity, PE days are as follows: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Year Group</th><th>PE Days</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>R</td><td>Thursday</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td rowspan="2">Monday and Friday</td></tr><tr><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td rowspan="2">Tuesday and Thursday</td></tr><tr><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td rowspan="2">Monday and Wednesday</td></tr><tr><td>6</td></tr></tbody></table>	Year Group	PE Days	R	Thursday	1	Monday and Friday	2	3	Tuesday and Thursday	4	5	Monday and Wednesday	6
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Why do Reception children only have one given PE day?	At the moment, Reception will have one PE day on their timetable. However, they will be given many other opportunities to be active within their reception class environment and in particular will be timetabling extra physical activity on a <b>Tuesday where it is also requested they attend school in their PE kit.</b>													
Is everyone expected to bring a snack?	No. Only KS2 children are invited to bring a healthy snack to school as KS1 children will be provided with a piece of fruit from the Government scheme.													

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<p>Can we drop siblings off all at once?</p>	<p>It was suggested that, if you have more than one child, then you should collect your children at the later time you are due to collect either of them. We didn't mention drop off.</p> <p>You may also drop your children off to school all at once. However, please drop all of your children at school at the EARLIEST time for them to avoid disruption in the classrooms.</p> <p>For example, if you are bringing a Year 4 child (expected arrival at 8:50am) and a Year 2 child (expected arrival at 8:40am), please drop them both at school at 8:40am.</p> <p><b>Please remember, that at drop off, parents do not need to enter the school site.</b> Please say goodbye to your children at the gate and allow them to come into school on their own. <b>All teachers will be at their classroom door ready to greet all children in the morning.</b></p>
<p>If I am collecting more than one child at the later time, where do I collect them from?</p>	<p>Please continue to collect your children from the given collection points for each year group. This may involve collecting a child from the top gate area and the bottom gate area which you may do in any order.</p>
<p>Will PE be taught during the first week back to full opening?</p>	<p>Yes. Although our PE lessons, wherever possible, will take place outdoors, they will begin as soon as we return to full opening.</p> <p>If PE needs to be taught indoors, due to poor weather, we will take other mitigating actions to reduce the risk of spreading infection. This will include the use of large spaces, smaller active groups socially distanced and the use of well-ventilated areas.</p>

As you will expect, we will keep all of these arrangements, and all other arrangements previously communicated, under close review and if we need to make any alterations, we will inform you.

Thank you again for raising your questions. I hope this clarifies our plans and expectations for you.

Kind regards



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**Head Teacher**