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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of Term 5 and embrace the warmer weather I am writing to update you.

Headteacher Recruitment:

I am pleased to say that after two rigorous days of interview, the panel have offered the job to the strongest candidate. Currently references are being checked and paperwork is being signed, so I am unable to give any details. Once all the relevant checks are complete the Chair of Governors will write to you with further information.

Pick up arrangements:

As I suggested in my last email, we feel that we are able to lengthen the school day a bit due to the speed at which we are now able to dismiss the children. Previously, the school had moved the staggered finish to 2:55 in order to dismiss children by the end of the school day (3:25). We are now able to do this much faster than we were in the Autumn, so from the beginning of Term 6 we the classes will come out at the following time:

Reception and Year 1: 3.05pm

Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4: 3.15pm

Year 5 & Year 6: 3.25pm

The older siblings will be brought out to the gate at the same times as their brother or sister to ensure that wait times are reduced and that you don't have to go around the merry-go-round twice.

Drop off arrangements will remain the same.

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Risk Assessment review:

With the status of the virus currently unknown, and our roadmap to no restrictions somewhat in doubt we felt it unwise to change the risk assessment too much.

However, due to popular demand, Farmer John will be returning to Friday afternoons at Buxted with his 'Great Out Tours' club. This will mean some additional mixing for a small group of children, but it will be almost exclusively outside. Further details to follow from Farmer John.

We have also been able to make some adjustments with regards the Wrap-around care provision to enable greater flexibility. A separate letter will provide further details.

I wish you all a happy and healthy half term break and look forward to seeing you for the final term.

Kind regards,

Mr Alexander

Interim Headteacher