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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of January there are a few things that I wanted to share with you all, in the form of updates and reminders.

*Punctuality:* Thank you for making sure your child arrives in school for 8.50am. The vast majority of pupils are arriving in school in good time and we have seen a reduction in the numbers arriving after 8.55am. For this reason we are going to close the gates at 8.55am rather than 9.00am. This is not a change to the school start time which remains at 8.50am, but we do not want to keep the gates open for longer than we need to, in order to ensure the site is as safe as possible for everyone. However, the main gate on Brunswick Rd will, as now, stay open until 9.00am. This new time will start on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February but we will be reminding people over the next couple of weeks. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

*Medical appointments:* There are still quite a few children being taken out of school during the day for medical appointments. Please may I remind all parents and carers that we only want children taken out of school for emergencies and hospital appointments and not for general GP, dentist or opticians' appointments.

*Parking Buddies:* In the next few weeks you will see our parking buddies arrive. These child shaped bollards will be placed near the gates to remind everyone of where they can park and drop off safely. I know that the roads around school can get very busy and it can be frustrating but we are introducing our buddies to keep all pupils and parents as safe as possible. Please be considerate to other parents, pupils and staff when bringing your child to, and collecting them from, school. Thank you for your understanding.

*Uniform:* Another big thank you for making sure the children come to school dressed smartly in their uniform. Please keep it up!

I look forward to working with you all during 2020!

Yours sincerely,

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