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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for the help and support that they have given so far to ensure that we can welcome your children back to school; it has been wonderful to see them returning ready to continue their learning journey at Bloxwich Academy.

We are very grateful for the support we have received from all families to ensure that we are able to meet government guidance and make our re-opening plans work, but after seeing them in action and reviewing some of your feedback, we can see that there are certain 'pinch points' which make social distancing more difficult.

We are therefore making some changes to the start and end times for Years 3, 4 and 5 with effect from **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September**; please see the below table for your child's class and their updated drop-off/collection timings:

KS2 B	3AC	8:45 am	2:55 pm
	3DB		
	4JF		
KS2 A	4SB	8:55 am	3:15 pm
	5MH		
	5LJ		

We hope that the increased staggering of collection times in particular will create a safer environment for parents and carers. We will continue to review these changes, and hope that in the future we will be able to reduce this stagger. In the meantime, we kindly continue to ask for your support in observing the following requests:

- To, where possible, arrive no more than 5 minutes prior to your drop-off/collection time
- For only one family member to drop-off/collect
- To leave site swiftly and avoid congregating on the street
- If you would like to speak to the teacher of your child, please approach a member of leadership on duty, who will be happy to assist. Alternatively please call the **school office on 01922 710226** and they will arrange for the class teacher to contact you at a later time.

We understand that this change is coming into effect at short notice; however, we believe that we need to continue to prioritise safety. We also appreciate that the staggered drop-off times can cause issues for some families, and plan to be back in touch soon with some supportive measures.

May I thank you again for supporting the school in our efforts to provide a safe environment.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S. Shepherd  
Headteacher

