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Dear parents and carers,

Survey regarding start and end of day arrangements

Thank you to everyone who responded to our recent survey about the new start and end of day arrangements. The response was fantastic, with 50 people taking part. I was heartened to see that the vast majority of parents felt that the arrangements we have in place were working well. The table below shows the headline results with a more detailed look at main issue that people commented on.

I am happy with the arrangements for dropping off my child at the start of the school day.	
Agree = 98%	Disagree = 2%

I am happy with the arrangements for collecting my child at home time.	
Agree = 92%	Disagree = 8%

Social Distancing on the yard

Of the 12 parents who left a comment, again the vast majority were positive. Of the small number of comments that offered constructive criticism, they were overwhelmingly about social distancing on the school site at home time.

I would agree that at home time, we seem to be mirroring the rest of society, with some parents observing social distancing and others not. This issue, that is prevalent across the schools in County Durham, has prompted Durham's Director of Public Health, Amanda Healy to write to all parents (please see attached letter) to urge them to stay 2 metres apart from people outside their own household. If this is not possible I would urge you to wear a face covering.

From Friday 2 October, staff may wear face coverings if they feel they are unable to maintain a 2 metre distance from adults dropping off or collecting children.

Could I also remind parents of the following:

- 1. Do not arrive too early to collect your children, remember only 1 adult should drop off and collect.**
- 2. Please leave the school grounds as soon as you have collected your children.**
- 3. Stay 2 metres away from other people not in your household if this is not possible please wear a face covering.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Adamson
Headteacher

