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Dear parents and carers,

**Re: Welcome back**

I hope you have all had a lovely summer break. We are looking forward to seeing you all and welcoming the children back to school on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**.

You will be aware that there have been a number of Government announcements over the summer regarding COVID-19 and the relaxation of previous requirements. We have continued to review and update our Risk Assessment in line with this guidance and additional recommendations from the Local Authority and Public Health England.

Whilst we plan to relax some of the health and safety measures we had in place previously, we will be doing so gradually in line with emerging recommendations. In light of this, we will be starting the new school term with many of the previous safety measures remaining in place. We will review at the end of the first full week back and I will communicate any further recommendations as soon as I am able.

**Pick up and drop off times**

We will continue to use all available gates and will continue to use the same staggered start and finish times as last term.

**GATE A:** Double gates on Torridon Road (Year 1, Year 2 and Resource Base)

**GATE B:** Former Key Stage One gate on Hazelbank Road (Year 3 and Year 4)

**GATE C:** Key Stage Two gate on Hazelbank Road (Year 5 and Year 6)

**GATE D:** Reception gate on Torridon Road (Nursery and Reception entry only)

**GATE E:** Nursery gate on Torridon Road (Nursery and Reception exit only)

Gates will be open for drop off between **8.45am and 8.55am**. Please make sure your children arrive at school on time to ensure a prompt start to their learning

At the end of the day, pick up time will be between **3.00pm and 3.30pm**.

End of the day	GATE A	GATE B	GATE C	GATE D	GATE E
3.00pm	Year 1, Resource Base and Saplings ASC	Year 3	Year 5	Reception Entry	Reception Exit
3.15pm	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6	Nursery Entry	Nursery Exit

**Siblings can be dropped off and collected at the gate allocated to the oldest sibling.**

I am hoping that we will soon be able to invite parents and carers back onto the school site but ask you to remain off site in the first instance. We still aim to uphold our 'open door policy' and will be available via email or telephone until we are ready to re-establish face to face contact on the playground.

### **PE Uniform**

Children can continue to come to school wearing their PE uniform on the days that they have PE. PE lessons will not start until the week beginning **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. PE timetables for each class will be published in the newsletter this week. Please remember that we ask all children to wear school PE kit for their sports, dance and gymnastics lessons. PE uniform consists of **BLACK** shorts or tracksuit bottoms and **WHITE T-shirt with the Torridon logo**. All items of school uniform can be purchased at:

**Bailwood Fashions Ltd** - [www.bailwood.co.uk](http://www.bailwood.co.uk) / telephone 020 8852 872

**Mapac** - [www.mapac.com](http://www.mapac.com) / telephone 01923 255525

We will continue to promote frequent handwashing, enhanced cleaning schedules and increased ventilation across the school. Our full risk assessment is available on the website and will remain under review in an ongoing way and updated as necessary.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any queries –  
[admin@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk).

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Best wishes



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