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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Those of you who transport your children to school are well aware of the challenges of keeping everyone safe during these particularly stressful times of dropping off and picking up your child.

With Covid-19 protocols, heavy traffic and two schools exiting at similar times in the afternoon we acknowledge everyone's frustrations and we thank you for your cooperation.

After many meetings and discussions, we would like to trial a new procedure, just in the afternoons at this stage. This new procedure will begin on Monday 31st August 2020

For parents who collect their children from school in the afternoon we request that you remain in your car as is the current procedure. Gates will now open at 2:15pm for you to collect your children before external contractors join the line. Your children will be transitioned to you at approximately 2:30pm. Our aim is to have your children safely loaded into your vehicles and for you have exited the school by 2:40pm.

If you would like to enter the school at the new time of 2:15pm we ask that you consistently arrive at this time every day, it's not a one-off option. Limited disruptions and of course the safety of our students is forefront in our planning during this challenging time.

We have prepared laminated cards that say "Parent Pick Up – 2:15pm", please display these on your dash so David Wilkinson – our new General Assistant can identify who you are and open the gate for you.

Please note, you do not have to take advantage of this option, you can still enter the gates at 2:40pm if this time suits you.

As with any changes there may well be some bumps to iron out, we ask for your feedback but also your patience.

Please call the school with any concerns or just to let us know if the change is making a positive impact on your afternoon pick up routine!

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards

Nicole Katen
Principal (r)