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Dear parents/carers,

Can I start with thanking you for your patience and understanding during the first weeks of settling your child into nursery school.

With the latest guidance and restrictions from the NI Executive it is most important that we continue to do our best to help combat COVID-19.

With this in mind, we have laid out the next phase of bringing our 'bubble' groups together in each class. The week beginning, Monday 5th October, all children will start school in the morning. We will have two different drop-off times - 8:45am and 9am. If you prefer a particular drop-off time, please notify me ASAP and indicate which one. If you have not indicated a particularly time preference, the drop off times is as follows:

RED and **BLUE** bubbles - drop off is 8:45am
YELLOW and **GREEN** bubbles - drop off 9:00am

YOU MUST ABIDE TO THESE DROP OFF TIMES AND NOT COME ONTO THE SCHOOL PREMISES AT ANY OTHER TIME.

If you are running late - ring the school and you will be given a time to come and drop off your child.

It is our intention that every child gets a cooked meal when they are in school. After a thorough risk assessment and considering the precautions that need taken regarding COVID-19, we have decided when children stay for their dinner in school; it will be in two sittings. This may prove difficult to manage with a class of 26 in a small school; therefore we will begin on a trial basis and evaluate regularly. We hope this will be achievable and sustainable; however it may be necessary to restrict some weeks (and bubbles) to packed lunches.

When all children are staying for dinner, the pick-up times are as follow:

RED and **BLUE** bubbles - home time is 12:45

YELLOW and **GREEN** bubbles - home time is 1:00pm

You can appreciate our school requires additional cleaning and sanitising especially after meal time, therefore these times will stay in place for the foreseeable future and only change in guidance from the Department of Education of school procedures around COVID-19.

Again, I thank you for your support and hope we can work together to ensure our nursery continues to be a safe environment.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Mallon

Phase 2- SETTLING IN

Week Beginning	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Monday 5 th October	8.45 - 12.00 8.45 - 12.00 9.00 - 11.30 9.00 - 11.30	8.45 - 12.00 8.45 - 12.00 9.00 - 11.30 9.00 - 11.30	8.45 - 12.00 8.45 - 12.00 9.00 - 11.30 9.00 - 11.30	8.45 - 12.00 8.45 - 12.00 9.00 - 11.30 9.00 - 11.30	8.45 - 12.00 8.45 - 12.00 9.00 - 11.30 9.00 - 11.30
Monday 12 th October RED & BLUE BEGIN DINNERS	8.45 - 12.30 8.45 - 12.30 9.00 - 12.00 9.00 - 12.00	8.45 - 12.30 8.45 - 12.30 9.00 - 12.00 9.00 - 12.00	8.45 - 12.30 8.45 - 12.30 9.00 - 12.00 9.00 - 12.00	8.45 - 12.30 8.45 - 12.30 9.00 - 12.00 9.00 - 12.00	8.45 - 12.30 8.45 - 12.30 9.00 - 12.00 9.00 - 12.00
Monday 19 th October YELLOW & GREEN BEGIN DINNERS	8.45 - 12.45 8.45 - 12.45 9.00 - 1.00 9.00 - 1.00	8.45 - 12.45 8.45 - 12.45 9.00 - 1.00 9.00 - 1.00	8.45 - 12.45 8.45 - 12.45 9.00 - 1.00 9.00 - 1.00	8.45 - 12.45 8.45 - 12.45 9.00 - 1.00 9.00 - 1.00	8.45 - 12.45 8.45 - 12.45 9.00 - 1.00 9.00 - 1.00

