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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are continuing with our regular 'frequently asked questions' letters this term. Many of you have been asking questions of us over the phone, face to face, and via email. As there are some clear themes emerging, we feel the most efficient way for the school to answer these questions is via these 'FAQ' letters.

So, feel free to email questions in, as this will help us to decide the content of the 'FAQ' letters, however, we are unlikely to respond to each individual email at this time.

When can I speak to my child's teacher?

We understand that the new drop off, and pick up, arrangements we have put in place mean you don't have the same level of access to your child's class teacher.

If you have a short message, or quick question, for your child's teacher it is best to email this to the school's admin address, marked for the attention of the class teacher.

If you would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss an issue face to face, this can be arranged in the same way; admin@shsharingey.co.uk. Your child's teacher will arrange an appointment for you to come in before, or after, school. Alternatively, a phone meeting could also be arranged. Depending on the current demand on teachers time you may need to wait a little while for this meeting to occur.

We will be arranging our usual parent/teacher meetings after half term. These will most likely be arranged to take place via Zoom, as we will not be able to accommodate many face to face visits over two evenings, and remain Covid secure. More information on this will follow.

Can I put my child on the waiting list for breakfast club?

Both the Infant School and Junior School breakfast clubs have been working really well. We are at a stage now where we will be able to offer some additional places to those on the waiting list.

Please remember, if your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they can attend the breakfast club free of charge. Please contact the admin team if this applies to you, and you would like a place for your child.

Is there any update on possible traffic calming support from Haringey?

Unfortunately, we still have not received any clear explanation of how Haringey may support us with this issue. We are still trying to get some help. If you would like to make your own concerns known personally, you can send emails to Ann Cunningham, Head of Highways and Parking (ann.cunningham@haringey.gov.uk)

What can you do to stop parents from crowding around the entrances and exits?

We would like to remind everyone to arrive at your designated drop off, or pick up spot on time. We encourage you to wear a mask while you are waiting. Please keep your distance from others.

If you arrive early, please wait on the opposite side of the road to avoid congestion. Once you have collected your child, or picked them up, please move away quickly.

Should I go to my GP to get my child the flu immunisation?

Flu immunisations will take place for children from Reception to Year 6 on Monday 9th November, so there is no need to get this done by your GP unless you would like this done sooner. You will receive a consent form nearer the time.

Yours Sincerely,



Ian Scotchbrook
Headteacher

