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## Dear Families,

For the start of term 4 of this academic year, we have some new ideas for years 3, 4 and 5 coming in to school each day. We will be introducing different initiatives throughout the term. In the first instance we have noticed that a small number of children seem to be feeling slightly overwhelmed on their entry into school, so we will be trialling some new ideas to help with this.

This is only for the front entrance – the pirate ship gate - at the start of the day.

- Adults from each year group (years 3, 4 and 5) will stand in separate spaces in the playground. This is to help the children see their familiar adults more clearly.
  - Year 3 closest to gate
  - Year 4 by picnic table
  - Year 5 by class mobiles
- Nichola Sturgess (Family Liaison Officer) will be on the gate (the double gate that parents
  use to exit) each morning as a point of contact for parents, if they need to pass on any
  particular significant/sensitive information. This means the teachers will be able to focus on
  the children and Nichola will be there to assist the parents with any concerns or details that
  need to be shared. She will be able to pass on relevant information to the class teachers
  during the morning.

There are additional ideas that will be introduced throughout this term, including a bagel breakfast stall, so watch this space!

Yours sincerely,

Toni Moon and Emma Ribbans

Heads of School









