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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that your child has enjoyed the start of the new term at Farlingaye. I have been impressed by how positively the students as a whole have begun the year, and have been pleased to see that good learning is going on across the year groups. Overall, students have been cooperative with the new arrangements for movement around the site and for maintaining good hygiene, which is encouraging.

However, there is one aspect of the arrangements for attending school that we need to work on together. This is the 'staggering' of the arrival of the year groups in the morning. As you may know, schools have been asked to use staggered arrivals and departures as one of the key strategies to facilitate reopening during the COVID-19 crisis, and we have built this into our plans. The early arrival of some of the school buses in the morning does provide a challenge in this context, but we have accommodated this within our planning. However, what we cannot accommodate is the early arrival of other students. Therefore, in order to ensure that the 'staggering' arrangements can operate effectively, I would ask all families to ensure that their children arrive on site just a few minutes before the scheduled start times for morning registration. This will be extremely helpful to us in our efforts to manage the school site. The times for the start of morning registration are as follows:

Y7 – 9.05am**Y8 – 9.15am****Y9 – 9.20am****Y10 – 9.10am****Y11 – 9.15am****Sixth Form – 9.10am**

If you have any concerns or questions about the arrangements for the start of day, please contact your child's Year Coordinator.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Sievewright

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