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Dear parent/carer,

PARENT/CARER UPDATE

I appreciate that this is an anxious time for you and your child/children, given the events of Sunday and Monday. Please note that for this week and next week, we will be opening the school earlier and your child/children can be supervised from 7.40. There are very few students around at 7.40 a.m., but we would rather they were supervised inside our building to help support those who are feeling unsettled by recent events. Can you please encourage your child to come straight into the building? Many would rather stay outside and use their phones!

Our usual safeguarding systems remain in place. We will not be able to see anyone who comes to reception without an appointment. The door to reception remains closed and reception staff will admit only those who have an appointment or who have a child in the school. Details of the child will be requested. This is not solely due to the events of the weekend. These measures began due to Covid, and remain in place still. We still have staff supervising the arrival of students at the main gate and they are also supervised leaving school.

In PSHE this week we will be supporting our students through a series of lessons about the events of Sunday and Monday. All students were read a letter from me yesterday in which support was offered and the facts of the events shared. Please let us know if you think we can help to support your child further.

Please note, our earlier opening is not on the advice of any of the authorities, but as a measure to support you all in these uncertain times. As always, the safeguarding of your child/children remains my priority.

I hope this helps. We are praying for all those affected by the Sunday's events.

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