



Dear Parents,

Re: New School Year Arrangements

We have reflected over the past year on some of the positives to come from this whole experience and have made some small adjustments to how the school day will work to ensure parity across the sites.

KS1 Start and Finish: KS1 will continue to operate a one-way system to make pick up and drop off easier with parents entering through the gate and leaving up the drive where we will hopefully have a new gate by September. For Breakfast Club, parents will enter and leave through the same gate at the top of the path after dropping off their child at the office.

Start time	Drop off arrangements	Finish time	Pick up arrangements
8:45 (gate will open at 8:40 and close at 8:55)	Children to be brought down to their classroom entrance: Reception- through Reception playground door 1G- round the back of the building 1A- through the conservatory 2G- round the back of the building 2A- the classroom door in the car park	3:15pm	Parents to pick up from the classroom door: Reception- through Reception playground door 1G- round the back of the building 1A- through the conservatory 2G- round the back of the building 2A- the classroom door in the car park

KS2 Start and Finish: KS2 Breakfast Club children will be dropped off at the school office. They must remain with an adult until they are let into the main school building please. Children should not be left in the entrance-way.

Start time	Drop off arrangements	Finish time	Pick up arrangements
9:00 (gate will now open at 8:45 and close at 9:10)	Children to be left at the gate. Members of SLT will be on hand to supervise.	3:30pm	Parents to enter the KS2 playground and pick up from there

Staff will be around to help during that first week as it feels like such a long time since we last used these arrangements. Latecomers will need to be brought to the school office please, but we ask that you do stick to these times. We also ask that parents and carers are considerate of our local residents. It has been over a year since all of our children were dropped off and picked up at the same time and so we anticipate that traffic and parking will be busier. At KS2, please do use the Community Centre and walk your child down to the gate.

Dinners:

All children will be able to eat in the hall again and we will be able to offer our full menu, but we have decided to continue to stagger the dinnertimes as we have seen a reduction in the number of bumps and scrapes over the lunch period since the playgrounds have been less congested.

PE:

Many thanks to all those parents who completed our survey. All parents agreed that it was a good idea to come into school in PE kits and so from September, children will attend school in their PE kits on their two PE days. The class teacher will share these days with you through Seesaw in September. An updated uniform leaflet is also attached.

Y 5/6 walking home:

If your child is in Year 5 or 6, they can come to school and leave on their own. If your child will be walking home, please could you complete this link:

<https://forms.gle/YMkFNeNe5YxztftH9>

In September, we will update our full yearly calendar on the website to include key dates such as sports day when we can finally have our parents back on site again.

Many thanks for your continued support,

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