

Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to provide you with an update of school information:

Drop and Go

Children should not be dropped off any earlier than 8.45am, as there is no playground supervision. General supervision in the playground starts from 8.45am. We will continue to offer soft entry to the building from 9.00 -9.15am for P2-P7 pupils. This is to help ease congestion at the school gates and to maximise social distancing for our parents and carers. Parents and carers should drop their child(ren) off and leave the area as soon as possible to ensure they do not impede the safe drop off for other families. All pupils should continue to enter the playground and proceed directly to their zone.

Collect and Go

Arrangements for P2-7 pupils will remain the same. Pupils in P2 and P3 should be collected from 2.50-2.55pm. This is to ease congestion at the school gates and to maximise social distancing for parents and carers. P4-P7 pupils will be dismissed by their teacher using a staggered approach. Parents and carers are respectfully asked to vacate the area surrounding the school as soon as they have collected their children.

P1 Pupils

The entry gate for P1 pupils will remain the same. We will continue with the one way system in place. The school day will begin at 8.45am. Please can I respectfully ask you to be at the gate to collect your child at 2.45pm. We will start dismissal with P1A (Mrs Wares), followed by P1B (Mrs Canning and Mrs Steven). This will not affect children who are using school transport at the start or end of the school day.

School Lunches

We are encouraging **all pupils** to remain in school at lunchtime.

Outdoor PE

Your child's class teacher will inform them of their P.E times. At present, all PE lessons will be delivered outdoors. We ask that children come to school wearing their kit. (Suggested kit- joggers, outdoor trainers. T-shirt, change of socks, waterproof jacket). Please use your own judgement based on the weather. Our teaching staff will use their professional judgement to decide if the weather is suitable for the planned activity. In line with council policy, no football teams or colours and please leave jewellery at home.

Thank you for your continued support to help us keep everyone safe.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher