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Return to School in September 2020

Dear Parent/Guardians,

I just wanted to provide you with information relating to a small change to the pick-up procedures for the pupils in Miss Roberts and Miss Harris's class.

After watching and supporting the end of day procedures on the main yard yesterday, I have decided to make a small alteration to improve the safety measures for parents/guardians picking up. Presently, we have implemented staggered times for each classes departure and asked parents/guardians to wait for the previous class to fully exit the yard before allowing the next cohort of parents/guardians on to the yard.

My observations showed that whilst the system works well on the yard it creates a backlog of parents/guardians on the roadside and in some cases on the road itself whilst trying to maintain social distancing. This left me very uneasy as a number of cars/buses were then manoeuvring through as parents/guardians from other classes made their way home. Whilst the safety of the pupils is paramount, so is that of all family members who are undertaking pick-up.

Therefore, from today once all of the parents/guardians collecting from Mrs Humberstone's class have left the yard **all** parents/guardians collecting from Miss Roberts and Miss Harris's class will be allowed to enter the yard to clear any congestion on the roadside. However, we ask for your support in maintaining social distancing by asking each individual family to stand on a pre-marked cross. These crosses are marked at 2-metre distances and in preparation for today the existing 'crosses' have been remarked and additional 'crosses' have been added to ensure room for all parents/guardians.

I appreciate pupils in Year5/6 want a little more independence and many parents/guardians support that by waiting on the roadside or in the car. However, under current circumstances I would appreciate it if **all** parents/guardians would enter the 'yard' to support Miss Roberts and Miss Harris in being able to identify you and support us with the handover process, and secondly it creates a little more space around the 'gates' so parents/guardians can leave easily.

I will be on the 'gate' tomorrow to support everyone with the new arrangements along with Mrs Pritchard, however due to my teaching commitments on Thursday and Friday Mrs Pritchard will be back in charge.

In summary, you can help us by –

- Arriving as close to your child(ren)s pick up time as possible –

Class	Time	Entry to the yard
Mrs Evans-Jones	14.45pm	14.40pm onwards
Mrs Humberstone	14.55pm	14.50pm or when all year 1/2 parents/guardians have left.
Miss Roberts	15.00pm	15.00pm or when all year 3 parents/guardians have left.
Miss Harris	15.05pm	

- Enter the yard and stand on a 'pre-marked' cross to maintain social distancing.
- Leave school as quickly and safely as possible ensuring social distancing where possible.

Resumption of Forest School and Physical Education.

A reminder to all parents/guardians that Forest School and Physical Education will return to the timetable as normal this week. Forest School for Foundation Phase pupils resumes this Thursday, 17th September for both Mrs Jones's and Mrs Evans-Jones's class.

Please remember to send your child(ren) to school in their own clothes with a bag with waterproofs and wellies in should they be needed. This bag will be returned to you at the end of the day to allow for cleaning and sanitising. As previously stated, school has a small number of spare kits, which can be used only if we have been able to obtain parental/guardian permission. Should we not have obtained permission your child(ren) **will not** join be able to join the session.

Physical Education for Key Stage 2 will be held on the following days –

Class	Day
Mrs Humberstone	Friday
Miss Roberts	Thursday
Miss Harris	Thursday

Pupils will need to bring their Physical Education kit in a bag to school, which should include the following items –

- Yellow t-shirt
- Black Shorts
- Pumps/Trainers
- Tracksuit bottoms/top

As mentioned above all pupils are to come to school in there uniform as normal. Pupils will then change into their kit. We are hoping to do PE outside as much as possible during this first half term so please ensure your child(ren) has both indoor and outdoor PE kit in their bag. For the boys in years 4,5&6 if we can access the field and they wish to wear football boots then they can.

Thank you for your continued support and should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us in school or via your class teachers SEESAW.

Yours sincerely



Mr D. Lloyd
Headteacher