

Piddle Valley CE First School



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	Class teacher	Support staff	Drop off at main gate	Entrance	Pick up from main gate
Year 4	Miss Hagon	Mrs. Hudson	8:35am	Year 4 class door	3:15pm
Year 2/3	Mrs. Nelson	Mrs. Lock	8:45am	Cloakroom	3:05pm
Year R/1	Mrs. V	Mr. Bevis	8:55am	Reception cloakroom	2:55pm
Preschool	Paula	Mr. Bevis	9:05am	Side door to classroom	2:45pm

We would expect the children to be back in their school uniform and we are happy for them to bring in their lunch box and drinks bottle (named and preferably plastic) and their book bag. We ask that the children don't bring in larger rucksacks or soft toys and games from home. The children will need to bring in their PE kit from the first day back in please.

We will be offering Breakfast club and After school Club but the children will need to be booked in in advance. I am afraid we are not able to take any last minute bookings. There will be a change to the timings for Breakfast and After School Club.

- Breakfast club will run from 8:00am to 8:45am
- After school club will run from 3:15pm to 5:00pm

Mrs. Wrixon has forwarded to parents today (via Schoolcomms) information about how to sign up to the app. You will now be able to book and pay for extended schools through the app direct. This will be the same for any clubs and school trips. We will not be taking any payments from the Office and any payments for trips, clubs etc. will be taken in advance. Can you please help us keep our contact records up to date and if you change email address please let us know.

Thank you very much for your continued support. It has been an interesting end to the year but we have been so pleased that we were able to have the Year 4 leavers in school. We will see them in September with Mr. Young just for the one day. It will be an opportunity for us to say our goodbyes. We will all really miss Mr. Young he is an amazing teaching, full of life and a real zest for learning as well as being a fantastic friend and colleague.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the Piddle Valley staff for being truly wonderful, hardworking but just so passionate about their school and the pupils.

Kind regards

Mrs Jayne Browne
Headteacher





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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am now able to share with you the arrangements and timings for drop off and collection for September 2020. The DfE guidance continues to support and guide schools with the expectations in terms of the measures that we need to have in place to ensure all the children and staff remain protected and safe.

We are being advised to minimize visitors into the school, so in September we will continue to ask all our parents to stay on the carpark side of the main gate for drop off and pick up and staff will come and collect the children at the allocated time. Could I please ask that you are prompt in arriving to drop your child off and picking your child up, and that the area by the main gate is cleared as soon as possible to avoid the next group of parents and children waiting to come into school. I know this is an opportunity for families to see each other but we do need to maintain guidance as much as possible and would ask parents to 'drop or collect and go'.

At pick up I would ask that parents are again prompt and that once you have collected your child you make your way away from the main gate.

If you do need to speak to your child's class teacher please phone the school office later in the morning and Mrs. Wrixon or I will forward any messages. Alternatively you can email the member of staff via Eschools.

During the school day, each class will remain within their own bubble within their classroom with the class taking staggered playtimes. Lunch will be served in the classrooms and we will make every attempt to minimize movement within the school and staff moving across classes. Our great outdoor space will be utilized as much as possible by all classes (this will be timetabled so classes don't mix) and classes will be encouraged to take their learning outside when possible.

Please see below for the timings for each class.

