



Oakmeadow Primary School 
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Dear Homes

Frequently asked questions

What happens if I have a nursery child and an older child?

Following conversations with homes who have nursery age children and older siblings, we have made adjustments to our routine to support.

If you have a nursery child and older siblings, please bring your nursery child at 8.45 to nursery (following your younger child's routine), then accompany the older children to go through the double green gate at Beeches for them to walk up to their channel/door. If you have a reception/year 1 child, you are able to accompany them around the running track to their class channel. If you have an older sibling (year 2 upwards), we ask they walk independently to their class channel.

At the end of the school day, this remains the same, the older sibling will be brought down by a member of staff to longmeadow entrance for the children to be picked up from the same collection point.

For parents in this situation, we are being flexible with timings for arrival, so please do not worry about this.

What should I do if my child displays symptoms (even if I think it is asthma, hayfever etc)?

We have to be strict with this and constantly refer to the government guidance. If symptoms are displayed the guidance should be followed. Here is the link to the guidance on our website;

http://www.oakmeadowprimary.co.uk/website/symptoms_to_look_out_for/489319

Please do not bring your child to school unless you've followed the guidance and obtained medical advice.

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Should my child come to school in their PE kit on PE Days?

Yes, your child's PE day is available on their class page

Does my child need their bag?

As children have their own cloakroom facilities in their individual classrooms coats and bags can be left in their normal places, however we are asking that you consider whether you need to bring in the bag and it must be a material that is wipeable. No fluffy material bags will be allowed. Any bag must be able to be wiped/cleaned at home and sized the same as the Oakmeadow official rucksack.

Should I accompany my child on to the school grounds?

We are asking that ONLY Reception and Year 1 parents come on to the school grounds in the morning and afternoon. This is to try and reduce congestion and enable social distancing. Older children are asked to walk up to their channel/door independently in the morning. At the end of the day, Year 2 and older will be brought down to the gate.

If I have a query – what do I do?

We ask that you refer to our website as a first port of call;

<http://www.oakmeadowprimary.co.uk/website/home/348511>

Please avoid asking questions at the gates due to congestion – if the answer isn't on the website, please email head@oakmeadowprimary.co.uk.

We thank you for your support.

Kind Regards

The Oakmeadow Leadership Team

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