

18th June 2020

Dear Parents,

This week has been incredibly busy as we have been preparing to welcome back all the children on Monday. We are so looking forward to seeing them and hearing all about their learning during lockdown. As I mentioned last week, their emotional and mental well-being is our first priority, with plenty of sharing time.

For those children who have now been with us for a while, I must share with you that they are absolutely wonderful, and have adapted to the new aspects of school life so well. They are increasingly good at remembering to allow room for their imaginary friend – which helps them with social distancing. Their excitement over the learning activities which the teachers have planned for them is audible. I am missing being able to see their work and share my pride in them.

At risk of being boringly repetitive, please note the following information which was shared with you last week. In order to ensure the safety of the children and the parents as we welcome back more classes, drop off and pick up times are five-minute windows which must be strictly adhered to. Please do not arrive earlier than the time frame for your child. The one-way system through the playground must be observed, once you have come onto school premises at the top of the drive you must follow the one-way system. As your child is released for collection, please move towards the pick-up area by YR and Y1 classrooms to then escort your child promptly from the premises. Should you have children in more than one year group, then, having dropped off or collected your first child, please move to the back of the playground to await the next time slot. Please remember that the Government guidelines for adults remains 2 m social distancing at present. I enclose the drop off and pick up windows for all classes below.

Year group	Arrival window	Pick up arrival not before	Pick up dismissal
R	8:40 – 8:45	2:40	2:45
1	8:55 – 9:00	2:55	3:00
2	8:45 – 8:50	2:45	2:50
3	8:50 – 8:55	2:50	2:55
4	8:30 – 8:35	2:30	2:35
5	8:35 – 8:40	2:35	2:40
6	8:25 – 8:30	2:25	2:30

May I also remind you that for the safety of the staff forgotten items cannot be given to your child during the school day – please encourage your child to check that they have their water bottle, jumper, sun-hat/coat, and if required their lunch-box and snack.

If anyone still has a library or reading scheme book at home, please could they be returned to the school. If your child is with us, then they can bring it in on Monday and place it in the box on the playground; if your child is continuing at this time to be learning at home, then please could any books be dropped off into the red box in the entrance hall of the school. Thank you.

May I remind all parents that we have a stock of stationery equipment which is available for the children to purchase and considerably less cost than in a store. The list and prices are on the parent tab of the website. Any child who wishes to purchase any equipment may bring cash in a named envelope to school with them, which must also state the items needed. If they give it to me, or the member of our Leadership Team who is on duty, we will ensure that it gets to them as soon as possible. We hope you will find this service useful, especially at this time.

Please do read the Welcoming back letter sent to parents of Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5; and for those parents, please go through the Home School agreement with your child. Thank you.

The weather forecast for next week is looking so much better than today, so we are looking forward to some great learning with the children.

Mrs K. Tamlyn