



Whitemoor Academy

Head of School: Mrs G Hooper

12.10.21

Dear Parents/Carers,

As promised, I am writing to you to explain the new staggered finish times for after half term. These new arrangements are being put in place following our continuous monitoring over this half term but also following parent feedback requesting the reinstatement of staggered times.

We are sure that there is no arrangement that will perfectly suit every family but we hope you can appreciate our reasoning for making these changes.

As of Monday 1st November 2021, we will no longer offer a window of time for pick up but will return to set pick up times. **The children in Class 1 and 2 will finish school at 3pm. The children in Class 3 and 4 will finish school at 3.15pm.**

This change ensures that we are returning to our pre-Covid finish time of 3.15pm and are no longer extending the school day beyond what is necessary. It will support us in returning to a full timetable of after school clubs. It also enables Nursery and Reception to finish school at the same time which is something we have been working on for our nursery parents.

The situation in the car park has become dangerous so we ask that Key Stage 1 parents please leave the school grounds promptly to allow the Key Stage 2 parents to park safely.

Those of you with children in KS1 and KS2, we will make arrangements so that your older children can leave with their younger siblings at 3pm.

Due to this system, the one-way system will no longer be needed at the end of the day as parents can enter and exit at the front of the school for Class 1 and 2 and at the rear of the school for Class 3 and 4.

There will not be any changes to the start of the school day.

As before, we will continue to monitor how this arrangement works over the remainder of the Autumn term. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs G Hooper

Head of School