

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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11th September, 2020,

Dear Parent,

Well week one is nearly over and I have to say it has been a delight. So lovely to see all the children's smiling faces in school and hear the happy buzz of chatter and learning. Rest assured we are constantly reviewing systems and trying our very best to do everything we can. The weekly newsletter will still come out on Wednesday, but I felt a quick update was worthwhile today.

Staggered Times for starting and finishing school

These are working well for the most part with some lunchtime adjustments. I know that the timings are a challenge for some and as promised we have reviewed this all week. It appears that too many KS1 and Reception children are missing learning at the end of the day and so we would like from Monday to change. If you have siblings, please stick to the new arrangements of:

Drop off at the latest time and collect at the latest times please.

Children will not miss lessons in the morning but the class tasks will be flexible/independent learning. Then only older children will be staying behind in class and can easily do some further work, finishing off or receive some corrective teaching.

PE days

Children to come in PE kit for the day and a change of shoes in case they get muddy, please.

Reception – Monday

Y1 Mrs Moss – Friday Y1/2 Mrs Crack – Thursday Y2 Mrs Henn – Tuesday

Y3 Mrs King – Tuesday Y3 Mrs Dougherty/Mrs Farrington – Monday

Y4 Mrs Stringer/Mrs Rounthwaite – Wednesday

Y5 Mr Rowe – Friday Y5 Miss Sanders – Friday

Y6 Mrs Mount – Thursday Y6 Miss Merifield - Thursday

Risk assessment

The school has a comprehensive risk assessment regarding control measures and this is available on the school website if you wish to see it in full.

Dogs on Playground.

Please can parents be aware that the school policy is no dogs on the playground please. I know that they are your loved pets and will probably behave well, but all animals can get anxious in unfamiliar surroundings or when approached and this is too much of a risk. Thank you for understanding.

Survey for Parents/Children

We would like to thank you for the support you have offered this week with our systems of entry and exiting school. We aim to keep everyone safe. Children have settled and we have loved seeing them all again. We would like to continue to support you and your child by offering as much information as possible and hope you will be able to complete the attached questionnaire for parents and children. This will also be text to you all.

Please could you complete by Wednesday 16th September 2020

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parents-septreturn>

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/child-septreturn>

Yours sincerely,

Keeley Ungerechts

Headteacher

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