Dear Parents,

What a wonderful first week back it has been! The children have come back to school with smiles on their faces and amazing attitudes. It is so good to have the classrooms and corridors filled with noise and laughter once again! We are continuing to make sure that children and staff stay safe with frequent handwashing and sanitising, staying in their ‘bubbles’ and respecting social distancing guidance.

We are constantly reviewing what works and what needs tweaking. After a week of careful watching and listening to your views, we have decided that we need to make a few changes to some of the start and end of day arrangements. Some playground areas are too congested. In order to make sure that everyone stays safe, each class will have a designated spot to stand in for pick up and drop off times.

Where Should you Line Up?

For some classes there will be no changes.

Year 3 and 4 parents and children should line up on the large Key Stage 2 playground.
Year 5 and 6 parents and children should line up on the drive between Eliot and Whittleford Building.
Year 2, 1GC and RKL should line up on the Key Stage 1 playground.
RMW, RSB, 1LE and 1CR should continue to line up at the same place outside your classroom.

When you arrive on the playground you will see a sign with your class name on it. Please can you make sure you stand in front of the designated spot, making sure you keep 1m apart from other parents and children. The teacher will come to your class spot and take the children inside. At the end of the day, the teachers will return the children to you.

The times and gates you should use remain the same. However, please note that the pedestrian gate on Grove Road can also be used as well as the vehicle exit.

Please see the map to guide you further.

If you have children in different classes, but the same starting/pick up times, please make your own decision about the order in which to drop off/collect your children.

Following the Prime Minister’s update on the Corona Virus pandemic we are strongly encouraging all parent/carers when they drop off/collect their children, to wear face masks whilst on the school site.

We understand that this is a difficult time and can be frustrating. However, please remember we are taking these measures to keep everybody safe. Please keep to the gates, times and pick up/drop off points you have been allocated.

Thank you for all your support and understanding. Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Bowser

Birthday Zone (4th—11th September)

Lenny Y3  Thomas Y5  Poppy Y3  Lillie-Rae Y2
Ethan Y5  Lily-May Y5  Morgan Y6  Tegan Y4
Kaelun Y3

Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday!