Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome Back! It has been wonderful to have all our children back in school this week with so many smiling faces. All staff have been so impressed with the positive attitude of pupils who were so ready to start school. What a great start!

You will be aware that from Monday, the government is limiting social gatherings to six people. While this new law does not apply to schools or workplaces, nevertheless it has been introduced urgently as cases of Covid-19 have begun to rise rapidly. Therefore, as a safety measure and to play our part in helping to reduce any transmission of the virus it is important that you drop off and collect your children within your allocated 10 minute window. **Please do not arrive at school earlier than you need to** and stand in your allocated line/area remembering to keep a safe distance from other adults.

**Year 2 children’s drop off time is between 8.30-8.40am and collection time is**

**between 2.50pm-3pm.** The entrance/exit point is the back of school gate on Clarence Drive.

**Year 1 children’s drop off time is between 8.50-9am and collection time is**

**between 3pm-3.10pm.** The entrance/exit point is the back of school gate on Clarence Drive.

**Reception children’s drop off time is between 8.30-8.40am and collection time is between 2.50pm-3pm.** The entrance/exit point is the front of school gate on Padbury Avenue.

**Nursery children’s drop off time is between 8.50-9am and collection time is between 3pm-3.10pm.** Morning sessions finish at 11.30am and afternoon sessions start at 12.30pm (if your child is having lunch they arrive at 11.30am/leave at 12.30pm). The entrance/exit point is the front of school gate on Padbury Ave.

Once you have dropped off or collected your child, we respectfully ask you to please leave immediately to reduce the number of people gathering. These remain challenging times for everyone and I hope you can understand the reasoning behind the changes we are imposing. All staff continue to do their best for our children and it remains very important that we pull together

School Photographs

On Monday 21st September we will be offering you the opportunity to have a professional photograph taken of your child. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 this year the photos will just be individual photos with no family groups’ photographs being taken.

Nursery children that are NOT in school on a Monday are invited to come and have their photograph taken but unfortunately parents will have to wait outside. Please come to the main reception area at either 9.30am or 1pm. Please remember if you are waiting outside to maintain social distancing requirements.

You will receive a letter from your child’s class teacher next week with information specific to their year group. This will include information regarding reading books, PE lessons, phonic teaching and any other necessary information. Once again thank you for your continued support, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate in phoning the school office.

Best Wishes

Angela Clark

Mrs Angela Clark

Head of School

In the near future we would like to send all our newsletters via email. This is a more efficient method of communication and will help the environment by saving paper and help school by saving on printing costs.

Pleases return this slip to provide us with your up to date email address.

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Child’s Class Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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