

5th September 2023

Return to school

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school tomorrow. Over the summer, staff and contractors have worked extremely hard to prepare school for the new term. Our building works are set to continue as planned throughout this half term and we're really excited about the changes to school! A new security fence has been installed at the front of school with a pedestrian access gate near to the Children's Centre.

We have revised our start and end of day arrangements as follows;

- Nursery and Reception will continue to arrive and depart from the usual back gate which leads round to the Early Years classrooms.
- Year 1 will arrive and depart from the new pedestrian gate at the front of school near the Children's Centre.
- Year 2-6 please use the playground gates to access school at the start and end of the day (Year 3 will be collected from their classroom doors at the back of school at the end of the day).

Children will no longer line up on the playground at the start of the school day and instead will head straight to their classrooms where they will be supervised and engaged in morning learning activities. **All gates will open at 8.30am and close promptly at 8.50am. Should you arrive after this time, please use the new pedestrian gate at the front of school near the Children's Centre. Any children arriving after 8:50am will be recorded as 'late'. At the end of the day gates will open at 2.55pm and close at 3.30pm.**

If your child is attending Breakfast Club, please access school through the new pedestrian gate at the front of school and head to the main entrance. Children at After School Club can be collected from the pedestrian gate at the side of the main playground (if it is raining, please come to the main entrance).

Any children in Years 2-6 arriving on scooters or bikes can use the bike sheds on the main playground to store them for the day. Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 should use the green curved bike stand at the front of school (inside the new fence).

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We hope you have had a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

Thank you for your continued support,

Nicola Jones

Headteacher



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