

Thursday 10 September 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

We have really enjoyed getting to know the children this week and we are incredibly proud of how well they are settling in.

As the week has progressed, we thank you for bearing with us as we smooth out the logistics at the beginning and end of the day. To further improve this, we have decided to open the playground area to parents of our reception children, alongside the rest of the school, so you are able to drop off and pick up from the picket fence directly outside the reception classrooms. To access this area, you will need to enter the school through the **main gate at the front of the school** (as you did on the first day) and follow the path round to the playground, where you will see the outdoor area outside our classrooms and our staff there to welcome your child.

This will start from **Friday 11th September** for the children's first full day and will continue unless otherwise communicated. Start/finish times remain at **09.00 – 15.00**. Those with siblings will continue as before, entering through the same main front gate.

As the school's start times are staggered and the playground is a large space, it allows for social distancing to be implemented easily. We ask that you bear with us as we try our hardest to become more familiar with those collecting at the end of the day. We will become speedier as the weeks progress!

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask you please to ensure **all items** belonging to your child are labelled, including clothes, lunchboxes and water bottles. In addition to this, we politely ask that your child's water bottle is filled with water, rather than any squash or fruit juice.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emily Castle
Assistant Headteacher
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