

Message emailed to parents/carers on 3rd September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was absolutely wonderful seeing all of the children in school today and they seemed to enjoy being back with their friends and teachers.

The arrangements we have put into place for during the school day worked very well and with a few minor tweaks we are happy with how things went.

However we were extremely concerned about the end of the day arrangements which we felt did not work anywhere near as well as we had hoped.

We are a very reflective school and will always look at what we do and try to improve things where necessary. Therefore, for the safety of all of our school community, we have decided to make the following changes with immediate effect.

From Friday 4th September 2020:

The Car Park gates will open at 2.50pm to start allowing parents of Reception and Year 1 children onto the school site.

Both gates at the pedestrian exits will be open to relieve pressure on the one gate.

Reception children and Year 1 children will finish at 3pm.

Children in Years 2, 3 and 4 will finish at 3.10pm.

Years 5 and 6 will finish at 3.20pm.

How can you help us?

Please try and be on time collecting your children, however please don't arrive too early either as this will cause congestion on the playground.

Please do not stand around chatting to other parents once your children have come out.

Please respect other people and maintain social distancing.

Please can only **one** adult per family collect the children. ***This was definitely not adhered to today by a number of families.***

I am confident that the majority of you who collected children today felt, as we did, that things needed to change. We have reacted swiftly to today's experience and we will then review the changes we have made over the next few days and if necessary we will alter things again.

They are unprecedented times, we are doing our best and we thank you for your co-operation.

Jason Willetts
Headteacher