

Dear Parents

From next month, we will be welcoming in Foundation Stage children full time.

In order to do this and as a reflection of the fact that systems at the start and end of the school day are now familiar and have become routine, we are able to tweak the timings slightly to accommodate the new year group, whilst slightly increasing the school day for the remaining children.

These changes will come into effect from Monday September 28th, so that everyone has a week to get used to them, before Foundation Stage enter the mix on October 5th.

There is no expectation for parents of children to arrive at five minute intervals, but I would ask parents to be responsible and arrive in a calm and socially distanced way, which will allow a steady flow of children, when they are being dropped off and collected. **Dropping off and collecting and then going, wearing a mask, and respecting people by socially distancing, are hugely important in terms of protecting each other and each other's families.**

From Monday September 28th –

Year 5 and 6 (Arrive at 8.40. Depart at 15.15. Same gates and system as before)

Year 3 and 4 (Arrive at 8.50. Depart at 15.05. Same gates and system as before. FOR YEAR 4 THIS WILL BE WHEN THEY RETURN ON OCTOBER 5TH)

Year 1 and 2 (Arrive at 9.00. Depart at 14.55. Same gates and system as before)

This will allow Foundation Stage, from Monday October 5th, to arrive at 9.10 and depart at 14.45.

The system involving picking siblings up together at the time of the earliest child will remain an option for parents **but please inform the office, by email, should this be your continued choice.** This does not have to be an option which is taken up as parents are welcome to walk and then return, should that be the preference.

For the current week, systems and times will stay as they have been up to this point.

Thank you for your support in this matter. Details will be placed on the school website when they come into effect.

Mr A Moir
Headteacher