

9th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back

It was wonderful to welcome all our children back yesterday. There was a real buzz around the school and throughout the day children soon settled in telling staff how much they had missed their friends, our staff and the routine of school.

Thank you for all the lovely messages to the staff for their hard work over lockdown. Juggling remote learning and teaching children of critical workers in school hasn't been straight forward.

Due to new guidance from the Department of Education we are again being pulled in different directions. Regarding Drop offs and Pick Ups, schools now must ensure no time is lost on learning. Unlike arrangements in September, early pick up is not possible. Yesterday we trialed a 10-minute window for pick-ups, but due to local road diversions, and our growing pupil numbers I acknowledge this was not long enough.

From today the school will temporarily extend the school day to ease pick up. Parents of Infant children or children in both key stages (Infant and Junior) can collect from 3.00 – 3.15pm Parents of junior children, please come from 3.15pm onwards. We will have all children out on the main playground at the same time with their class teacher, so coats are still required as your child might get cold/wet when weather turns. Once you have picked up please leave promptly.

	Dropping off / time Entrance	<u>Exit / pick up</u>
Breakfast club For safety reasons we can't take any children on the day who are not booked in advance.	7.45 – 8.40 am Breakfast / Disco door	<u>N/A</u>
Class 1	8.40 – 9.00 am Junior gate, through infant side gate straight into Class 1	3.00 – 3.15 pm Junior gate one-way system down onto playground.
Class 2	8.40 – 9.00 am Main entrance side, through infant gate straight into Class 2	3.00 – 3.15 pm Junior gate one-way system down onto playground.
Class 3	8.40 – 8.50 am Junior gate, through junior entrance into Class 3	3.15 – 3.20 pm Junior gate one-way system down onto playground.
Class 4	8.40 – 8.50 am Junior gate, straight down onto playground then into Class 4	3.15 – 3.20 pm Junior gate one-way system down onto playground.
Class 5	8.40 – 8.50 am Junior gate, straight down onto playground then into Class 5	3.15 – 3.20pm Junior gate one-way system down onto playground.

Masks or face coverings are required when entering the school site.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Burke
Head Teacher

