

## Welcome Back to School!

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

I hope you are all well – I bet you are counting down the days now 😊 Here is a reminder of the main points:

### Staggered Start Times

- If you have 1 child & they are in **Y1: 8.40-8.50**
- If you have 1 child & they are in **Y2: 8.50-9am**
- If you have children in both **KS1 (Y1 or Y2) & KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6): 9.05 – 9.15am** (this is so families can come at the same time)
- If you have a child/children in **KS2 only: 9.15am – 9.25**
- **Reception: 9.35am** weeks 1 & 2 (8.40 – 9am once settled)

### Staggered End of Day Times

- Reception children to leave via the main entrance (next to office) at 2.50pm.
- 2.55pm - Y1 (collect your child at waiting area opposite church)
- 3.00pm – Y2 (collect your child at waiting area opposite church)
- 3.05pm – Y3 (collect your child at waiting area opposite church)
- 3.10pm – Y4 (collect your child at waiting area opposite church)
- 3.15pm – Y5 (collect your child at waiting area opposite church)
- 3.20pm – Y6 (collect your child at waiting area opposite church)

**It is vital social distancing is maintained outside school during collection. We are trying to get the classes out as quickly as possible to reduce waiting time for those of you with more than one child. However, we will monitor this over the first week & if distancing becomes too difficult we will have to increase the time between each class leaving.**

### General Points

- Children enter via middle gate as double gates provide the widest access point
- Only 1 adult to accompany child/children & observe social distancing
- Adult to leave drop off & pick up points swiftly
- Parking permits have been extended to cover staggered starts & pick ups
- **Only water filled water bottles & small packed lunch bag (washable) to be brought from home – no other bags/resources**
- Clearly name water bottle, packed lunch bag & all clothing
- **Parents to contact teacher via Dojo, email or phone call**
- **Parents to contact office or Head/Deputy via email or phone call ([cestria@durhamlearning.net](mailto:cestria@durhamlearning.net) or 01913882483)**
- **Entry to building via appointment only**
- Children will eat lunches in classrooms – your requirements for school dinner (which will be kitchen prepared cold lunch initially) or packed lunch from home remain the same as last term unless you emailed to change before school closed. If you are providing **your own packed lunch NO NUTS PLEASE**
- School lunches for KS2 children will be £2.10 a day or £79.80 first half term
- PE – children to come dressed for PE with trainers, black shorts (or joggers) & white tee shirt... your child's new teacher will Dojo you a message with the day when they have their timetable
- **All contact details we hold in school need to be up to date & include at least 3 people we can ring in an emergency – if you have any changes please email them asap**
- Just for information...my HT office & Mrs Bentham's office have moved upstairs. My old room is now a lovely group teaching room for Mr Smith!

### School Uniform

Please wear uniform where possible but we understand that items might be in short supply and clothes need washing daily. Consequently, uniform rules will be relaxed for the autumn term and children can wear non-uniform if necessary.

**Finally...** we really look forward to seeing you again soon and a little bit of 'normality'!

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