

05/09/2021

Reminders about the new academic year

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have had a restful summer break with an opportunity to spend some quality time with your family and friends. With school reopening for the start of the autumn term tomorrow, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, I would like to remind you about the arrangements that we made back in the summer term. As we stated in the summer, these measures will be reviewed early in the new term and we will keep you informed about the lifting of any measures.

Timings

We would like to continue to offer an extended drop off window so that we can avoid overcrowding but we would like all children in school by 9am. **This means that the new drop off window will be any time between 8.40am and 9.00am. Children arriving after 9am will be late.**

At the end of the day, we will continue to have staggered collection times, but we are going to bring these closer together so that the children get a longer day in school. The collection times from September will be as follows:

Year group	Collection time	Collection point
Nursery & Reception	2.55pm	Nursery and Reception classroom doors
Year 6	3.05pm	End of the building by the small football pitch
Years 1, 2 & 3	3.10pm	Classroom doors
Year 4	3.15pm	Door opposite the EYFS playground
Year 5	3.15pm	End of the building by the small football pitch

One-way System

The one-way system will remain in place meaning that you can access the site via the main gates on Old Moat Lane and Whitchurch Road. You must exit the site via the side gate on Hough Road or via the Whitchurch Road gate. When moving around the site please follow the one-way arrows.

**Executive Headteacher:** Mrs. J. Ashcroft

## Uniform

We relaxed some of our expectations around uniform to be supportive to families during the pandemic. **From September I expect to see all children wearing full school uniform every day.** P.E kits should be brought into school and left in a bag on your child's peg. Children are permitted to wear simple stud earrings but no other jewelry.

Enjoy the last few hours of the summer break and we'll see you bright and early tomorrow morning.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'O. Kerr', written in a cursive style.

Mr O. Kerr

Headteacher