



Friday 3rd September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello there, I hope this email finds you well. I will be sending at least a weekly email now, instead of a paper copy and I hope it will be useful to you.

Your children have returned to school in such positive spirits and have already got used to the new systems in place - it is so good to have most of them back now and they are straight back into learning. I want to say thank you to you for your support and patience this week - I know there have been a few congestion issues, but overall things have gone well in terms of entries and exits.

Staff are following the school risk assessment closely and we have responded to recent government guidance to ensure that Covid-19 safety measures are in place and constantly being reviewed.

Due to the wait that some of you have at the end of the day for children in different year groups, we are currently reviewing our school times. For next week, EYC will continue to exit between 2:55 - 3:05pm. However, will allow children in Years 1 to 3 to leave between 3:05 and 3:15pm and those in Years 4 to 6 to leave between 3:15 and 3:25pm to ensure you are not waiting too long.

I now need to address learning time, lunch times and school exit times to ensure that all children are receiving their expected learning quota, so please look out for a possible change to the school day over the next few weeks. We are having to review procedures daily to ensure the children are safe and that we are following what we need to do and any changes must be sustainable. Thank you so much for your patience.

Please can you ensure that children come into school in their PE kit on their allocated day - this can be a white polo shirt/T-shirt and blue/black shorts or jogging bottoms but no other colours please.

Please can you make sure children are wearing sturdy, black footwear at all times as they need to be able to go on the field. Alternatively, please send a pair of sturdy trainers in a bag each day for them to change into at playtimes. This would help us greatly with keeping children in separate play zones.

Thank you so much! I will be in touch again soon with further updates.

Best wishes,

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