

Pheasey Park Farm Primary School and Early Years Centre

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Wednesday 2nd September, 2020

Dear Parents,

WELCOME BACK

We would like to thank parents for their assistance and support with the children's return to school today. It is our intention to make the return as comfortable and as safe as we possibly can and we assure parents that we will continue to review our systems and procedures and to listen to feedback as we go along.

Following the children's arrival this morning on health and safety grounds it has been necessary to make some immediate changes to our arrival and dismissal Procedures.

This includes operating a one way system from tomorrow onwards.

Therefore from tomorrow (Thursday 3rd September) all children and parents must enter the site via the Raeburn Road gates and exit via Wimperis Way gates both before and after school.

Please could we request that all children are accompanied by one parent only when the children are brought to and collected from school. We are happy for Years 5 and 6 children to be dropped off at Raeburn gate to make their own way to the classroom.

Please note that the Early Years Centre is already operating their own one way system and this will continue.

As an additional safety measure, we would strongly advise parents to wear a face covering when in the school grounds.

May we also stress that parents should not congregate on the school grounds at all and should make their way off site as soon as their child is in class.

Monday to Thursday school will open and close at the following times:

Morning Nursery: 8.45 am - 11:45 am Afternoon Nursery: 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Reception: 8:40 am - 3.15 pm

KS1: 8.50 am - 3.10 pm

Y3 and 4 8:50 am - 3.20 pm

Y5 and 6 9.00 am - 3.30 pm



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Children must arrive at their designated time to walk straight into class.

For dismissal only, in KS2 where space is limited, parents can wait on the KS2 playground until their child is dismissed from class. This will ease congestion outside the KS2 classrooms. If you have children in both Key Stage 1 and 2, please collect the Key Stage 1 child first and then make your way up to collect from Key Stage 2 where your child will be waiting with school staff at their dismissal point.

Please note that all children must be collected by a responsible adult (aged 16 years or over). Years 5 and 6 pupils who have consent to leave school alone must adhere to the one way system.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

As a school we are following all government guidelines to secure the safety and well being of our pupils during their time in school.

Parents should note that the guidance for the clinically extremely vulnerable is that shielding has been paused and that previous advice does not need to be followed. Adults can attend the workplace and children can return to school. Schools and workplaces are required to be following the COVID Secure guidance which we have done. This includes a regular cleaning programme, re-organisation of rooms and activities for social distancing, lots of outdoor time, no sharing of resources, staggered times and a frequent hand washing programme. We will continue to ensure all precautions are rigorously in place and children are educated and reminded about this. For children on medication our usual policy will apply-staff will be aware and they will have access to their medication when required.

CURRICULUM

Our priority is to get the children safely back into school and into their routines. We will begin a programme of informal assessment which will run alongside our recovery curriculum. We will be putting catch up programmes of work in place for children and we will keep parents informed.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S. Lanni

Executive Head Teacher

