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Dear Parents and Carers

Arrangements for September and the Autumn Term

I am writing to you to make you are aware of the arrangements for the start of the next academic year. It may be that these plans have to change due to Government updates or the local context. If that is the case, I will inform you at the earliest opportunity.

Start and Finish Times:

In September, the gates will open at **8.40am** and will close at **8.55am**. At the end of the school day, the gates will open at **3.05pm** and all parents are expected to collect their children at **3.15pm**.

In addition to this, the one-way system will also remain in place. Parents and children must enter the school via the Church Lane entrance (by the main car park) and should leave via the Orchard Way exit. Drop off and collection points for each class will be as follows:

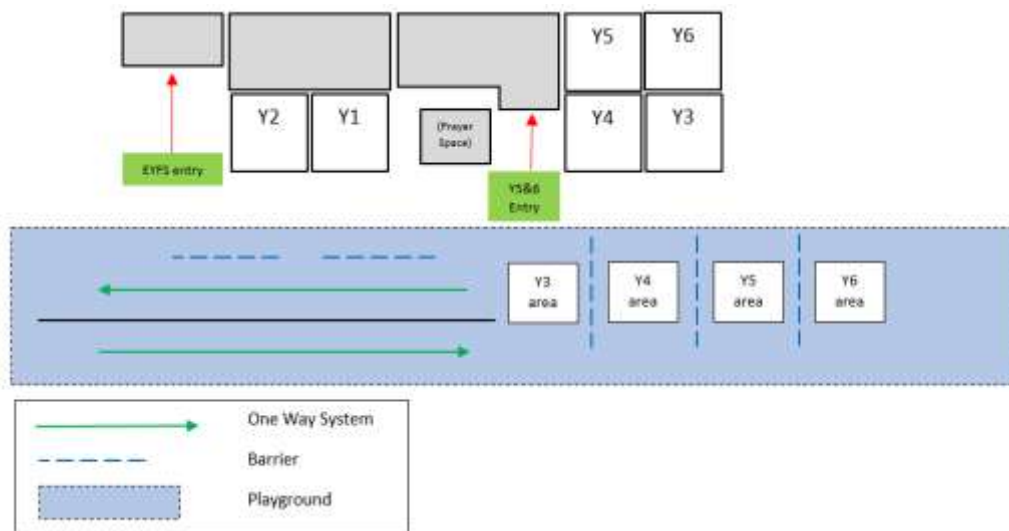
Group	Entrance	Collection
EYFS	EYFS doors	Outside EYFS
Year 1	Key Stage 1 central doors	Outside the Year 1 Classroom
Year 2	Key Stage 1 central doors	Outside the Year 2 Classroom
Year 3	Year 3 steps	Outside the Year 3 Classroom
Year 4	Year 4 steps	Outside the Year 4 Classroom
Year 5	Key Stage 2 entrance	By the outside Prayer Space
Year 6	Key Stage 2 entrance	On the playground

Collection Waiting Areas:

To reduce the flow of people, the designated collection areas will remain in place. Whilst waiting for your child please wait in the allocated areas, to ensure the route in and out of the school remains clear.

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A reminder that no children should be using the playground equipment.

Face Coverings:

In September, we will still encourage adults to wear a face covering whilst within the school grounds. As COVID cases continue to rise within the local area, we do ask that all adults visiting the school wear a face covering.

Symptoms of COVID -19:

Children should not come into school if they have symptoms or had a positive test result. Further information about symptoms and testing can be found [here](#). If when at school, your child begins to display symptoms, you will be contacted and asked to collect your child.

Hygiene:

Pupils will continue to wash their hands-on arrival to school and before they leave school at the end of the school day. This is a routine that the children are familiar with and will be maintained.

PE Uniform:

In September, pupils should continue to arrive at school in PE kit on their allocated PE days. For PE, children are expected to wear:

- Their school jumper or cardigan (with school logo),
- A PE t-shirt in their correct house colour (with logo),
- Blue shorts or black tracksuit bottoms,
- Trainers

From Monday 6th September 2021, PE days for each year group will be as follows:

Year Group	PE Days
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Monday and Tuesday
Year 2	Monday and Friday
Year 3	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 5	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 6	Thursday and Friday

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School Uniform:

It is school policy that all children must wear school uniform when attending school or off-site school events. We ask that children wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and that they take pride in their personal appearance.

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plain white shirt or polo shirt, with or without the school logo,- School sweatshirt or cardigan with logo- Navy, grey or black skirt, or plain black or grey smart trousers,- White/black/navy/grey socks or tights,- Black/navy shoes (no boots, trainers or sandals),- Blue check dress or black/grey shorts may be worn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plain white shirt or polo shirt, with or without the school logo,- School sweatshirt or cardigan with logo- Grey or black smart trousers,- Black/grey socks,- Black shoes (no boots or trainers)- Black or grey shorts may be worn.
<p>Long hair must be tied back During hot weather children are encouraged to wear a hat when they are outside Earrings – plain gold or silver studs only (to be removed for PE) No Smart watches with cameras are permitted in school Extreme hairstyles are not permitted (e.g. no patterns cut into hair, no hair dye etc)</p>	

A copy of our [Uniform Policy](#) can be found on our website. Uniform can be purchased from JW Sports in Bognor Regis (www.jwsports.net). We also have a large selection of second-hand uniform items which can be purchased via ParentMail, priced between £1.50 and £2.50 per item. **A reminder that all clothing must be clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Home Learning:

Home Learning will continue to be set via Class Dojo and Google Classroom. Pupils moving into Year 3 will be taught how to access their Google account in September. To deepen your understanding of this platform, you can watch a tutorial by Mr Thorn [here](#).

Summer Challenges:


As you will recall from the newsletter, pupils will be set Summer Challenges based on the text 'Flat Stanley'. Further information will follow during our whole school transition day, which will take place on Friday 16th July.

We are also encouraging all children to participate in the West Sussex Summer Reading Challenge [Wild World Heroes](#).

In addition to this, class teachers will also be sharing our 'concept grids' which your child can engage in over the summer holidays. The concept grids include subject specific challenges as the whole school challenges listed above.

If you have any questions regarding arrangements for September, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

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