

September Logistics

Mornings

8:40- 9:00 gates will be open and there will be a member of staff at each gate to greet the children. As we have done this year we ask that you leave the children at the gate as it has been extremely successful. All gates will be closed until 8:40 am and would urge you to be mindful that with a shorter arrival window there will be a lot of children arriving at once. Please limit the use of cars and walk if you can.

Years 5 and 6 may cycle if they wish. If a child in Year 4 wishes to cycle or walk to school unaccompanied, permission must first be sought from Mrs Theobald. Parents must be willing to accept full responsibility for their child while walking to and from school. All children who cycle must wear a helmet.

During the first week back one member of the previous Reception team will be on the Long Lane gate. If you have a year 1 child that may need to see a familiar face, please use the Long Lane or Reception gate for the first week. Any child can come through any gate.

The children will be registered at 9:00 and children need to be in class ready to learn at this time. Registration will close at 9:10 and children arriving after this time will be marked as late.

End of the day

School will finish at 3:15. Please go to the playground nearest your child's classroom and wait for them there. Reception parents please wait in the outdoor areas of the classrooms. Year 5 and 6 will be allowed to walk home if you have given your consent. If you have more than one child in school and you don't want to do multiple collections, please go to the playground nearest the youngest child and request that the older child is sent to join you there.

Classroom arrangement

Children will return to working in groups. **Only year 6 can bring their own pencil case.** All other year groups will use the shared resources in the classroom.

PE and Forest Schools

Children need to come in their PE Kits if they have PE or Forest Schools that day. Your child will have PE on the following days. The following days are also when Forest school runs but we will confirm on the 2nd or 3rd September if your child is involved in this.

Monday – year 3

Tuesday - years 1 and 5

Wednesday - reception and year 4

Friday – year 2

Further PE days will be confirmed at the parents meetings in September (see end of year newsletter for dates of these.)

We ask that this year the children wear the school PE kit for their PE days. Details of this can be found on our website.

If your child has Forest Schools (year 2, 4, 5, 6) they will need to wear their forest school kit on top of the PE kit. A set of wellies and a waterproof coat need to be kept in school.

If your child is doing an afterschool sporting activity, please send them to school in their PE kit with the school sweatshirt on top.