

Dear parents and carers,

We have scaffolding going up tomorrow around the front of school in preparation for roof work that will be undertaken over the next 12-14 weeks, therefore we are making changes to the arrangements for children to come into school and leave at the end of the day.

All children will now need to enter school and leave school via their own classroom door (Reception and Year 1) or the KS2 corridor doors (Years 2-6). **We will not be allowing siblings to use the Reception and Year 1 doors from Monday.**

In order to support parents with multiple drop offs, we will be asking the children to come into school as soon as they arrive, so that you can drop children off from any point between 8.35am and 8.45am, allowing you time to drop one child off and then walk round to drop another child in a different key stage. There will still be staff around on the playgrounds for any messages needed, but not all staff will be out every day due to supervision needed in classrooms.

At the end of the day, class teachers will take all children in the class (unless booked into a club) to the correct playground and will wait with children until their adult collects them, so don't worry about picking up from two different places, the staff will not release children until the adult is there.

This change is needed for many reasons and the sibling drop off was only implemented to support with bubbles during our response to Covid. We have also noticed that this is a little unsettling for our new Reception children and Year 1, as so many siblings from KS2 are coming in those doors and this can be upsetting for our youngest children who are trying to settle in to school life.

As much as possible we will make sure that there are still members of staff available for you in the morning and all class teachers are available at the end of the day as they bring their class out to the correct playground.

Thank you for your support with this, it is important for our children.

Mrs K Thomas

Headteacher

Sent via

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