



15th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your cooperation with the difficult task of keeping everyone safe during drop off and pick up times.

Dropping the lower key stage 2 children at the Park Gate has made such a difference during morning drop off though we still need to make one or two more changes particularly at home time.

There are three areas of concern which we hope to address:

The Cut; it is very busy so we are going to try and reduce the number of people using it as well as asking parents to wait along the fence and keep to the left when walking along.

Early Years; access through The Avenue Gate is congested so we are going to move Plum Class access to the Park Gate from Wednesday 16th September. Please can parents can wait by the Plum Class garden fence in the morning and in the afternoon. Please can Apple and Pear Class parents approach school via The Avenue and avoid the Cut if possible.

Home Time; please can you arrive at your allotted time to allow other parents to vacate the site before you enter – Mrs Howarth will ask you to wait outside The Park Gate until the previous group of parents and children have left. We are marking up a one way system with white arrows for parents to follow and we will be adopting a keep left policy to allow for passing at the Park Gate.

Please can parents collecting from the playground walk down the ramp and leave by the steps by the picnic benches. If you have a pram please wait by the top of these steps and we will release your child to you.

Parents in Plum and Cherry classes walk along the top path then follow the arrows to return across the grass path up onto the back of the playground and then use the steps by the picnic tables.

We really appreciate your support at this time.

Many thanks,

Jenny Smith
Head Teacher

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