

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Ref: Day 1 observations**

It was genuinely lovely to see everyone back this morning – there were many excited and happy faces and that was just the staff ☺!

I wanted to just share a few observations with you and ask for your help in making the start and finish to each day as successful and safe as it can be please. I wholly recognise that for a few of you today, there was uncertainty and you were unsure of where your child should be and at what time, especially if you were new to school or had not accessed my previous communications via email or Dojo. However, having experienced the arrangements for the staggered start and finish times today – I am hoping tomorrow should be easier for you to navigate and I have included these times herewith.

**A reminder of the Class Bubbles/times this week are as follows:**

**8:35 a.m.:** Bubble 6 Year 6 North America Class– **this Bubble finishes at 3:20pm**

**8:35 a.m.:** Bubble 5 Year 5 Europe Class– **this Bubble finishes at 3:20pm**

**8:40a.m.:** Bubble 4 Year 4 South America Class– **this Bubble finishes at 3:15pm**

**8:40a.m.:** Bubble 3 Year 3 Africa Class– **this Bubble finishes at 3:15pm**

**8:45a.m.:** Bubble 2 Year 2 Asia Class– **this Bubble finishes at 3:10pm**

**8:50a.m.:** Bubble 1 Year 1 Oceania– **this Bubble finishes at 3:10pm**

**8:55a.m.:** Bubble R EYFS Ark Class– **this Bubble finishes at 3:05pm (from Sept 14)**

Staff in all year groups will be outside tomorrow morning to support the fast entry into school.

*It is imperative that you adhere to this timetable. Please do not turn up early as this leads to gatherings and crowding – which is exactly what we are trying to avoid. Please also ensure that you leave immediately after drop off, we will remind you not to hang around tomorrow.*

**From tomorrow you will notice flags with your year group numbers, on the roundabout, at the front of the school gates. Please line up behind these numbers relating to your child's year group. The teacher will line-up at these numbers to guide your line, we request you leave when your teacher arrives. Please once again stick to the staggered timings.**

Please note we will take your child's temperature inside of the classroom in order to ensure a speedy process. However, if your child has a temperature you will be notified.

**Please see pictures below:**



Year 2  
Line up left  
hand side  
of the  
roundabout



Year 3  
Line up left  
hand side  
of the  
roundabout



Year 4  
Line up to  
the right  
hand side  
of the  
roundabout



Year 5  
Line up to  
the right  
hand side  
of the  
roundabout



Year 6  
Line up left  
hand side  
pathways



All children will enter the school immediately at their staggered time.

### **Collections**

KS1 parents please wait behind the numbered arrow for your child's year group to arrive for collection.

KS2 will arrive from the KS2 playground gate at 3:15 and 3:20pm. Please line-up behind the year-group arrow flags, socially distanced, and await your child to arrive from the school gates.

Please see the timetable above for full timings.

### **Car park and Playschool:**

Please note that the carpark is the property of the NCC, we only use the front section. Playschool is open, therefore cars may be drive in and out during these times. For the safety of our children please keep them on their lines, until a teacher walks them across at drop-off.

Please do not park in the carpark.

### **Bags and belongings:**

As per my previous communications, please keep baggage to a minimum. This will be stored in your childs tray (not in cloakroom areas). No stationery is required – we have provided this for the children. PE kit to be worn on the day and not left at school. Please bring wellie boots for outdoor playtimes.

We had a lovely whole school Zoom Assembly at 11:00 and it was super to have everyone back in one place and sharing and talking with each other – I have missed the sound of chatter, singing and laughter possibly more than anything!

I look forward to seeing you all in the morning, on time and ready for day 2 ☺. Please keep talking to us and letting us know if we can help to make things any clearer for you.

Thank you for your support and understanding at these challenging times,

*Mrs S O'Sullivan*

Headteacher