

Thank you so much for your assistance with the dropping off and collecting arrangements, we know it has not been easy for some families. Now routines and expectations are in place, we can move some of the timings closer together, hopefully making it easier for parents who are dropping and collecting multiple children. Instead of a 50-minute drop off and pick up time span, we have been able to narrow it to 35 min.

The new times from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September are as follows.

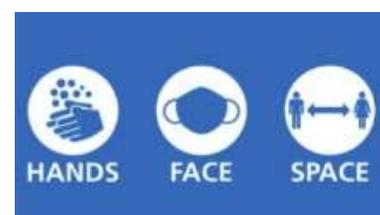
	Start Time	End Time	PE
Year 5	8.25am Wooden gate	2.55pm	Monday, Thursday
Reception	8.30am Nursery Gate	from 21 <sup>st</sup> September 3.00pm	NA
Year 3	8.35am Wooden gate	3.05pm	Monday, Wednesday
Year 1	8.35am Front Door	3.05pm	Tuesday, Friday
Year 4	8.40am Wooden gate	3.10pm	Tuesday, Thursday
Nursery	8.45am Nursery Gate	3.30pm	NA
Year 6	8.50am Wooden gate	3.20pm	Tuesday, Friday
Year 2	9.00am Front Door via hall and use of o/s door	3.30pm	Monday, Thursday

Scooters and bikes must be walked up and down the pavements of the drive for safety. You may get on/off bikes and scooters at the bottom of the drive. We now have more cars accessing the site as well as delivery vans so we need to take additional care on the drive way.



When lining up or waiting for children please keep at least 1 metre apart. Staff will be requesting that parent social gatherings on or near the school site disperse. We now have the latest revised guidance from the government of **Hands. Face. Space.**

Children and staff are required to frequently wash or sanitise their hands and these times are set in class timetables. Children stay in their class bubbles which means they do not have to wear face coverings, however staff leaving their bubbles to



photocopy or fetch resources are required to wear a face covering in communal spaces. Space between children is reinforced at all times around the school site, please can you assist us in this aim when walking to and from school with your child.

### School Bags

Please can we request that large rucksacks are not used for school? As we are unable to use cloakrooms at the moment, bags and lunch boxes are being stored under desks. This is clearly a trip hazard for all. Water bottles and lunch boxes can be carried without the need for a bulky bag. Thank you

### Pupil behaviour to and from school

Recently we have been contacted by residents in Rydal Drive and Coniston Avenue concerned that children were seen waving a broken branch around at each other on the way home. There was also considerable shouting and the resident was concerned that one of the children would end up in the road to avoid the branch that was being waved. There have also been reports of children picking flowers from gardens and walking on residents' garden walls. Please be respectful of our neighbours.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.



We would like to remind parents about the importance of being involved in their children's digital lives. Digital devices became an important link to the outside world for all of us during lockdown and it has been difficult for some of our children to re-adjust.

Please be aware that many social media sites have inappropriate material (which is why the minimum age for their use is often 13) and it is important that your child is able to share any concerns they may have with you, if they come across these.



We would also like to remind you that the school has purchased 'Whisper-Online Reporting Tool' to allow pupils to report any concerns (regarding social media or other things) to the school. They can access this either using the Class Page on the school website or by texting 07860 021 323 using BDP1 at the start of the message.



**Year 1  
lunch time**



If your child has one or a combination of these symptoms:

- a temperature
- a new continuous cough
- loss of sense of smell or taste

DO NOT send them to school. Ring 111 and take advice. If you are asked to take them for a test, you must inform the school.

**If they have a cold but a normal temperature, they may attend school.**

Only symptomatic children can access a test. You can book a test using the NHS track and trace phone number 119. Whilst awaiting test results children must stay away from school. If the test is negative, they may return. If positive, inform the school and follow advice below regarding isolating the family.

The school will not disclose information on who has been sent for a test. Parents will only be informed if there is a positive case in a class bubble.

