

Parent Update 21.9.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have noticed our new EYFS playground is finally accessible. It isn't fully finished (there will be some additional work to the canopy area outside the Nursery and Reception doors). All the children will have the chance to play on it this week.

There are a number of items of school news including details on changes to drop off and pick up times, so please read on:

**Drop off in the morning:** Children in Years 1 – 6 are now to come into school via the “playground doors.” We will no longer be admitting children (other than SEN children by prior arrangement) via the “Office Door.” We will continue to have an extended arrival time of 10 minutes. **Please ensure your children arrive in school between 8.45 and 8.55 am.** Nursery and Reception children are to be taken by parents to their classroom doors.

**Hometime:** Children will be dismissed at 2.55pm from the following doors:

Reception – Classroom Door

Year 1 – Classroom Door

Year 2 – Classroom Door

Year 3 – Fire exit door (as they have been doing for the last year)

Year 4 – Cloakroom door (as they have been doing for the last year)

Year 5 & 6 – from the office door

Older siblings will go to their youngest sibling's classroom so that families just have one pick up point. ***Please do not bring sweets, drinks or chewing gum into our new Early Years' playground.*** We would like to keep it pristine for as long as we can.

If you wish to speak to a member of staff, please ring the school office and we can arrange a call back. It can be very difficult to supervise home time safely if a parent wants to “have a quick word.” Thank you for your understanding.

**Macmillan coffee morning** – We are looking forward to our fundraising event this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September. There are a number of ways you can help us:

1. On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – send in cakes
2. On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September – send the children in with 50p to buy a cake during the day
3. On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September – **Parents and Grandparents are invited to join us in the school hall for a coffee morning at 9.30am.** Year 5 will be hosting and the Y1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 classes will provide musical entertainment.

**Permissions form** – If you have not yet completed the school permissions (google) form which was sent out by the school office via email, please could you do so as soon as possible. If you need it to be resent to you, please ring the office to let us know.

Thank you for your support of school, we are lucky to be able to work together so well for the benefit of our children.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson