

Woodmansey CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first letter of the new academic year! Well almost, it is a little early and I hope you all have something lovely planned for the last remaining days before the start of the autumn term, but I did promise that I would write to confirm some of the initial details of the new term.

The news which schools received at the end of last term was to remove 'bubbles' to ensure children can return to a near to normal school experience, but the news I have just received yesterday from a Public Health Briefing was to be cautious and not become complacent. So, although adaptations have been made, the theme remains the same 'gently and cautiously'. I am incredibly proud of how the team managed and adapted to the never-ending changing information and guidance and were still able to provide a full and exciting curriculum. I know this will be the case this year. I will communicate how the school will run day to day shortly once we have received the risk assessments from the Local Authority.

For now, the most important piece of information to share will be the start and end times of the day. I can confirm that we are returning to the flexible 8.40-8.50am drop off for all year groups. The school doors will open at 8.40am and children will enter through their nearest playground door:

Foundation Year – Classroom/cloakroom door

Year 1/2 - Main playground door

Year 3-6 – Year 3/4 entrance

You will remember that the news was shared that the end of the day was to be altered to 3.30pm and this still stands, for all year groups.

The one-way system will continue to be in place, and we kindly ask that you do not 'loiter' on the playground once you have dropped off your child/ren. On your return to collect, please stand on the half of the playground in front of the Foundation Year outdoor area to collect Foundation and KS1 children and on the other half, in front of the outdoor classroom, for KS2 children. For more than one sibling, please stand on the half where you will collect your youngest child. Staff will check to see who is waiting and will handover children when a visual contact has been made. You are then free to leave the site via the one-way system. The stars are now not in use, although perhaps out of habit you may find yourself still finding a star to stand on!

For the new Foundation Year cohort only

We know that a busy playground can be a little intimidating and as we were unable to offer the number of settling in sessions we would have liked prior to the summer we would like our new Foundation children to join us at **8.55am** and be collected at **3.20pm on Wednesday and Thursday only**. This way, we can ensure you and your child feel settled and have the time to ask any last-minute questions you may have. Of course, if you have booked sessions for breakfast and after-school club these times are replaced with the timings for those clubs. On the Friday of the first week the children can enter the school site with the other children in school from 8.40am and be collected at 3.30pm. This will then continue as normal.

As ever, thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing all the children again on Wednesday 8th September,

Best wishes,

Mrs. B Nicholls
Head of School

