

17<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Nursery and Reception Parents,

I have been speaking with my Senior Leadership Team this week who have informed me that some parents have been complaining about the pick-up arrangements for Nursery and Reception. The main complaint is that you can't understand why you have to come through the Mottingham Road gate at the end of the day because you are able to drop off at Dartford Avenue in the morning.


The reason for the difference between drop off and pick up is to ensure distancing between groups of parents. During drop off only YR and YN parents are allowed on site. We have allowed you on site as your children are very young and are only just settling into school. However, at the end of the day we have over 400 families accessing the site and there will be a greater number of people exiting through the Dartford Avenue gate.

I appreciate that some parents are not happy with this but we must do this to ensure everyone is as safe as possible. I must ask that you continue to follow the one-way system. This has been put in place to ensure the smooth entry and exit of over 1000 children, and several hundred parents across both schools.

We are in the middle of a pandemic. The pandemic is not over. If you watch the news you will see that cases are rising all over the country. So it is more important than ever that we follow the safety measures put in place. This will ensure your safety and the safety of others.

We will of course continue to review all of our safety measures on a weekly basis and make any changes where we can improve further on the safety of our school community.

Kind Regards



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