

St Mark's Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

A huge thank you to parents/carers who are adhering to the staggered times during drop off and collection. This, along with the new exit gate on the main playground, has proven a success this week, with less congestion on the school site. If you are still unsure about what time you should be dropping off or collecting your child, refer to the letter emailed in July or contact the office. Alternatively, you can check with the class teachers on the doors.

Please do use the new exit gate on the main playground, even when you enter through the top gate, by walking around the building to get to this. This will allow less congestion at the top gate.

We are all very aware of the rules in society at the minute, the main one being the need to socially distance from one another. We ask that you continue to make this a priority at drop off and collection times. We also continue to ask that only one adult drops off and collects children and that you keep your children with you at all times prior to drop off and once you have collected them.

Can I also ask that dogs are not brought onto site. We do not allow this. In addition, a reminder about the use of mobile phones; we ask these are not used on site.

On another note, I would like to say how wonderful school feels at the minute. The children continue to enjoy the learning experiences that are offered to them in school and staff are working exceptionally hard under new measures to ensure the children are safe, settled and learning.

Some staff are wanting to deliver clubs after school. Obviously this will happen slightly differently to previous years. Keep an eye out for emails regarding clubs that are due to start and how you can sign your child up to them, the first ones being a Y5 Makaton club (letters have gone out via email) and a Y3 Lego club (letters are due to come out via email.)

You should have received a text regarding homework. More information will come out about that in due course. School are also in the process of setting up what happens regarding your child's learning, should a 'bubble' have to close for whatever reason. This information will be out next week.

Thanks, as always, for your support.

Yours sincerely,
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