

St. Margaret's C.E. Junior School

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15th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Arrangements for September

As you will be aware from recent announcements from the government, we will be able to return to a more usual pattern in school at the start of next year. We will no longer have to maintain class 'bubbles' or arrangements relating to this e.g. staggered start and finish times.

We will maintain hygiene and cleaning regimes, alongside one or two other protocols. The government plan is to isolate only those children who have tested positive for Coronavirus. It seems that other contacts in school will take a test (or tests) and will be able to attend if they do not have any symptoms or record a positive test. Further details are likely to follow.

Please note that any child who has symptoms of Coronavirus should not attend school and should take a PCR test. Please let us know as soon as possible in this case.

Start/finish to the day

Class	Arrive	Leave
Year 3	Between 8.45 & 8.55am – drop them off at the Knutton Road entrance	3.25pm – collect from hall playground
Year 4	Between 8.45 & 8.55am – drop them off at the Knutton Road entrance	3.30pm – collect from school gates on Knutton Road
Year 5	Between 8.45 & 8.55am – they enter by upper school steps	3.30pm – collect from outside upper building exit on Knutton Road
Year 6	Between 8.45 & 8.55am – they enter by upper school steps	3.30pm – collect from outside upper building exit on Knutton Road

Morning

- Children should arrive by 8.55am, ready for Registration at 9.00am
- Mr Hugill will be at the gates on Knutton Road every morning, with Mr Proctor doing the school crossing opposite the entrance
- Staff will be on duty in the upper playground from 8.45am
- Staff will be on duty on the lower school drive

Afternoon

- New Year 3 parents can enter school from Knutton Road after 3.20pm and staff will be on hand for the first week or so to direct you to the playground
- 3EE will exit via the hall fire door (on the right as you look)
- 3JB will exit via the door at the corner, next to the hall (on the left as you look)
- Year 4 staff will walk the children to the gate in the first week and a half – we want them to feel familiar with going out to the gate themselves
- We will review the collection arrangements for Year 3 later in the term – they also used to be collected from the gates, before the pandemic

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Visiting school

We hope all is well as we start the new school year so we can all look forward to a greater sense of 'normality', including enjoying events together again. Whilst we are keen to welcome you into school and are one of the few that managed to include you in sports days, we do not yet know exactly how things will be in the autumn. For the time being, please remain cautious about 'popping' into school. We may also still ask you to wear a mask inside, depending how everything is going. We are always available to assist you – please telephone or email the office or class teacher if you need us.

As we approach the end of another school year, **I wanted to offer my heartfelt thanks for the support you provide to the children and school.** We are an amazing community who work so well together, highlighted by the amazing success of our children in an incredibly difficult year.

Take care and we will see you soon.

Yours sincerely,

David Hugill

Mr D Hugill
Headteacher