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# Summerfields PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

As 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 draws closer, here are a few reminders of times, what children need to bring to school, etc.

We will continue to follow the "bubble" system, so we will still have staggered starts and ends of the day.

Once again to avoid congestion at the front of the school it is **vital** that you keep to the times. If you have to drop off and collect more than one child you can drop off both at the later time but you **MUST** let us know.

We strongly encourage you NOT to bring children in the car. The road is very busy and parking is limited.

Only one adult per family please, this includes waiting outside the school – we expect parents to continue to socially distance and to wear masks unless you are medically exempt. If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 it would be really helpful (and encourage their independence) if they could walk to and from school alone. If Year 4 could walk home independently that would be helpful.

Please do not wait with your child in the school grounds. Please drop them off at the railings but remember to say "goodbye" first so you don't block the gates for other children.

As much as we want to encourage the children to have healthy lifestyles, please do not let your child leave their bike or scooter at school. The bike rack will still be "out of bounds" for the time being.

Please drop off and collect using the same entrance as before. A reminder of the times to collect and drop off are:

	Drop Off	Collect
Year R	8.35am-8.40am	2.50pm
Year 1	8.45am-8.50am	3.00pm
Year 2	8.45am-8.50am	3.00pm
Year 3	8.40am-8.45am	2.55pm
Year 4	8.40am-8.45am	2.55pm

Year 5	8.35am-8.40am	2.50pm
Year 6	8.35am-8.40am	2.50pm

If you also have a child that also goes to Bright Sparks, you can drop both children off at 8.45am, but please ensure your child at Summerfields is dropped off first. This is to save too many people waiting outside school.

Please remember:

- Only the smallest lunch box possible; please do not put the lunchbox into a larger bag. Make sure children can open bags, packets, etc as we cannot help. Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 – your child is entitled to a free school meal. We recommend that you take up this option.
- A water bottle.
- A coat.

Children are expected to wear full school uniform, however, we do understand uniform and shoes have been difficult to find so please speak to school if you have any issues.

PE Days – Children should come to school in their PE Kits on their PE days (as below). They can also wear a dark coloured tracksuit, but please remember no hoods or large logos.

Monday – Year 2	Tuesday – Year 4	Wednesday – Year 1
Thursday – Years R & 5	Friday – Years 3 & 6	

The school Behaviour Policy has been amended and it is important that you familiarise yourself with this. We will take very seriously incidents where children do not follow the rules, especially if this is crossing into other bubbles and disregarding adults.

Teachers will be setting regular homework, it is really important you support your children to complete this. Work will be set on Google Classroom (unless your child's teacher is already aware of any issues).

In the meantime take care. We look forward to seeing all the children soon.

Yours sincerely



Head Teacher