



BEANFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all so much for working with us to ensure we are operating as safely as we can. We have evaluated how well the first half term has worked, listened to the different stakeholder's views, and have discussed ways in which to improve things for everyone. Therefore, I would like to share with you some small changes to the beginning and end of the day which will commence immediately after the October half term break. The changes have been highlighted in red.

Year group	Gates Open	Start Time	Location	Gates Open	Collection Time	Location
Reception	8.30am	8.40am	Reception outside area	3.00pm	3.10pm	KS1 playground
Years 1 & 2	8.30am	8.40am	KS1 playground	3.00pm	3.10pm	KS1 playground
Years 3 & 4	8.40am	8.50am	KS2 playground	3.10pm	3.20pm	KS1 playground
Years 5 & 6	8.50am	9.00am	KS2 playground	3.20pm	3.30pm	KS1 playground
Nursery	8.50am	9.00am	Reception outside area	2.50pm	3.00pm	Reception outside area
Unit Provision	9.00am	9.15am	KS1 playground	2.45pm	3.00pm	KS1 playground

Over half term, we are having a second bike and scooter rack installed at the beginning of the walkway to the KS2 playground for our KS2 children to use. In the mornings, with more children walking around to the KS2 playground independently, we will ensure the walk way is fully supervised with staff at different points to ensure good behaviour and social distancing. We know that there are some parents in Year 3 and 4 who would rather drop their children off to an adult so we will ensure there is a Year 3 and a Year 4 member of staff based on the KS1 playground to meet your child. At the end of the day, for parents who pick up Nursery children at 3:00pm and then have either reception or KS1 children to collect at 3:10pm, we ask you collect your Nursery child at 3:00pm and then wait in the nursery pick up area until 3:10pm where you will be able to follow the one way system to collect your other child from the KS1 playground.

We remind you of the governments Hands, Face, Space slogan and would like to positively encourage you to wear a face covering as you drop your children off and pick them up. We would also like to remind you about social distancing and the requirements to keep yourself a safe distance from others. The staff at Beanfield are doing the very best they can and deserve respect especially when they are asking for your help and cooperation by waiting a few seconds to allow other parents in front to pass safely.

As a school, we are now fully immersed in our Recovery Strategy and have started to provide Booster groups before, during and after school. I thank each and every member of staff who is running one of these groups and to each and every one of you for sending your children to them. In the first week alone, we saw 151 attendees at our booster groups across the school which has already risen by another 20 children. We will continue to run these sessions after half term and will look to add further children as and where we can – please keep an eye out for letters inviting your child to a Booster.

A reminder that we finish for half term on Friday 23rd October and return to school on Monday 2nd November. In the meantime, if we can be of any assistance, then please contact us via email or phone.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Samantha Eathorne
Principal

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