

Friday 19th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been over 2 weeks since we last wrote to you.

The Nursery, Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 have all settled well and the systems we have in place for staff and children are working well. The Keyworker groups continue to work well. We have increased from 3 Keyworker groups to 4! This week, I have been allowed to return to work albeit part time.

As we have had a period of time when the children have been in, we have decided to review our plan. The main changes that effect you are

- Year 6 times are changing to 8.55 – 2.55 (Wednesday 12.55) from Monday 22nd June. We are able to do this as parents/carers are following our systems so well in the morning, using the correct entrance and exit.
- Year 6 no longer need to be brought to school or picked up by an adult. We will be reinforcing the message that they should come straight to school in the morning and straight home after school. Year 6 pupils will not be able to bring in or pick up younger siblings.
- If you are late, and the gates are locked, please bring your child around to the main gate.

Also – please remember

- Please ensure that if your child is showing any symptoms of COVID-19 you do not send them to school.
- **We have had a number of children who have been picked up late. This is especially the case on a Wednesday when we close for the afternoon. Year R need to be collected at 12.45, Keyworker bubbles at 1.00, Year 1 at 1.10 and now Year 6 will be sent home at 12.55 unless they are being picked up. Text reminders will be sent out on a Wednesday morning.**
- All children will have lunch on a Wednesday before they are picked up.
- **Please ensure that your child baths/showers as soon as they get home, their clothes are washed and they wear fresh clothes each day. We have had a number of children where we do not feel this is happening. This is an expectation. You could put your child's place at risk.**
- If your children are in more than one bubble, you can drop the first one off and then deliver the others to their groups, e.g. you drop your Year R child off at 8.45 and then take your Year 1 child to their bubble early.
- All children must be dropped off and picked up by a known adult. There should only be one adult. **Year 6 may walk to school and home from school on their own.**
- You must use Malins Road as the entrance to the school and Steerforth Close as the exit. Nursery parents have their own entrance and exit.
- School staff will continue to make phone calls to the families of children in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 fortnightly **unless they are attending Mr Petrie's, Mrs Sandy's, Mrs Needham's or Mr Burns' bubbles.**

I need also need to let you know that Mr Dallinger, Mr Charlton and Mrs Rogers will be leaving Flying Bull at the end of this term.

Mr Dallinger has earned a well-deserved promotion to the post of Headteacher at Kingsham Primary School in Chichester. Mr Dallinger has played a huge part in the progress at Flying Bull. We will miss him greatly. Our new Deputy, starting in September, is Mrs Kies, who is currently Deputy Head at Berewood Primary School in Waterlooville.

Mr Charlton is setting himself the challenge of working abroad and is taking up a teaching post in Abu Dhabi.

Mrs Rogers will be starting her well-earned retirement in September after working as a Teaching Assistant for over 20 years.

We wish them all the best for their next step and thank them all.

