



ROXETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely this morning to see so many of you again and to go around to every class and say hello to all the children.

As you know, this morning was always going to be difficult. This is a new system for everyone and some of the children had not been in school for a long time. Children were anxious about starting back to school with a new teacher and new classroom. Now that parents and carers are aware of where the classrooms are and children have settled in today things should become easier.

Entrance and exit points starting this afternoon

We will now be returning to normal using both entrances and exits.

After reviewing the plan today and feedback from parents we will be changing the one-way system. The one-way system worked with fewer children before the summer but this is now not possible as the Brickfields entrance has become too busy.

If you come in via Brickfields entrance you will need to exit from there keeping your distance from other children and adults whilst doing so.

If you enter using the Roxeth Hill entrance you will need to exit from there keeping your distance from other children and adults whilst doing so.

Please leave promptly once you have dropped off or picked your child up. As time moves on the children will become more comfortable and get back into a routine.

From tomorrow we will be asking **class 4K, 5G, 6B and 6P** children to enter the classroom round the back. 6P and 6B will enter round by walking past the front office of (Roxeth Hill) through to the garden area. Please collect them outside the office area by the small car park. 4K and 5G will enter the garden gate side by the year one classes and round the back. This will help to reduce the number of children trying to access one entrance. The children in each class will be shown this entrance and exit point today by the class teacher. Parents will not be allowed to go with them round the back so please encourage them to be independent.

Year 2 teachers will line up the children by the climbing apparatus on the infant playground for drop off and pick up. This will be reviewed on a regular basis.

Please follow the pick-up and drop off times as this will help to alleviate the traffic.



Face coverings

We encourage parents to wear face coverings at pick-up and drop-off.

The government guidance states: 'that children in primary school do not need to wear a face covering.' Primary children should not be wearing face coverings in school. If face coverings are not worn correctly, their use can inadvertently increase the risk of transmission. The government guidance can be found here.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-in-education/face-coverings-in-education>

The advice from the WHO is also clear (see link below) – if we are in a situation with a high prevalence of cases, then the advice may change.

<https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-children-and-masks-related-to-covid-19>

If your child is wearing a face covering to school, then this will need to be removed on arrival at school and placed in a bag and taken home by the parent/carer.

There will be situations during the school day where members of school staff will wear a face covering or a face shield. These include looking after a child who is displaying symptoms (face mask and face shield).

All visitors and parents coming into the school building will be required to wear a face covering.

Thank you for your support and patience with these complex issues. We will be constantly looking at ways to improve and to minimise risk. I look forward to seeing you again.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Deamus
Headteacher

