



St. Paul's Church of England Primary School
Head Teacher: Mr C. M. Thornton

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a brilliant start to the term, and despite having so much time away from the school, the children have responded with a great enthusiasm for learning.

Thank you so much for your cooperation in making the drop-off and collection to and from school safe for all parents, grandparents and children. It has improved considerably over the last week. We are looking to improve our systems even further by contracting the times between the staggered drop-offs and collections, which will reduce the wait time for many families.

Therefore, the new times will be:

8.40 – 2:55	Group A		
	Y2 Willow	Y4 Hawthorn	Y6 Alder
8.45 – 3:00	Group B		
	Y1 Hazel	Y3 Beech	Y5 Poplar
8.50 – 3:05	Group C		
	Y2 Maple	Y4 Sycamore	Y6 Lime
8.55 - 3:10	Group D		
	Y1 Ash	Y3 Pine	Y5 Birch

These new times will start on Monday, the 21st of September. All other instructions will remain the same-these include face-masks and entry and exit points.

PE Lessons

Previously, in line with advice from the local authority, we have asked the children have trainers on in school. This remains a relaxation of the school uniform. However, we will extend this to allow children to wear their PE kit to school on their PE day. We have made this decision in response to parents' requests. Hopefully, there will come a time when we can let the children change for PE at school.

School Bags

It would appear that a large number of children are bringing in rucksacks which are taking up lots of much needed space in the classrooms. The children have very little inside their rucksacks and there really is no reason to bring them into school. Until we are able to use the cloak rooms again, I ask that children just bring in their book-bag, their packed lunch box, and their coat and hat if needed.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Yours

Faithfully,

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Carl Thornton