

Friday 5 June

Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed the assembly this morning – I certainly did! It was wonderful to see you all in the same place at the same time and to watch the faces of the children as they saw their friends. We will repeat this every Friday at 9am for the rest of term. All parents are welcome to join us, even if their children are in school on a Friday.

We have spent the afternoon reviewing how things have worked and have, overall, been delighted with the success of this week. However, we are always looking for ways we can make things even better so have outlined a few changes below.

### **Year's 2 – 5**

We miss you! Well done to everyone who is continuing to do their Home Learning Pack work. The teachers are really pleased with how hard so many of you are working.

The teachers are going to have a think about organising a time when you can come together as a whole class using Google Meet so that you can all have a social chat. The teachers will be in touch to organise this.

### **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, Key Worker families**

It has been wonderful to see you this week and we have been impressed with how positive you have been about being back in school. We have 'closed the window' for any new children returning next week. We have assumed that Key Worker children will be doing the same days as this week, unless you have told us otherwise. If parents would like their child to come back to school the following week, please let us know by Friday 12 June at midday.

We are changing some of the drop-off and pick-up times to help ensure better social distancing during this busier time of day. Please could all parents be very mindful of the need to stay 2 meters apart when bringing the children to and from school.

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**Year 6:**

Arrive at 8.45am and leave at 3.10pm. Finish at 1.10pm on a Friday.

Use the same entrance/exit as this week.

**Year 1 and Key Worker children:**

Arrive at 8.55am and leave at 3pm. Finish at 1.00pm on Friday.

Use the front playground large gate. Parents to leave the children at the gate.

**Reception**

Arrive at 8.45am and leave at 3.10pm. Finish at 1.10pm on Friday.

Use the same entrance/exit as this week (field back gate)

**Nursery**

Arrive at 8.55am and leave at 3.00pm. Finish at 1.00pm on Friday.

Use the same entrance/exit as this week (field back gate)

**School Lunches**

Unfortunately, our school lunch company, Dolce, have informed us that they need to furlough staff for the rest of the school term. This has not been an easy decision for the company to make but they require much higher lunch numbers than we have been able to provide to keep the kitchen open. School lunches will still be available to pre-order on Monday and Tuesday this week but will not be available from Wednesday 10 June. Therefore, please ensure that your child has a packed lunch and water bottle from Wednesday.

Once again, thank you for your messages and words of support and thanks this week. It has been so encouraging and reassuring.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Andrew Denham