

3rd September 2020

Dear EC Community

First of all, a big thanks to you all for your patience, understanding and support over the first week of the new academic year. It was always going to be a challenging start to the term, but in collaboration with you, we believe we have navigated the challenges presented with a fair degree of success. As always, we value any feedback you wish to share.

There are some key learnings from the week and we ask for your support with addressing these as we move into next week.

We have been very proud of our students and the way they have conducted themselves. They have shown maturity above their years and such a strong sense of resilience and community spirit. However, we do spend a considerable amount of time at drop off and pick up asking children to distance themselves from their peers. We also allow the students to have some time in an open area where they can move around and socialise. However, we are finding it a tall order to remind students to walk, stand and socialise in a safe social distanced manner. Please help us by reinforcing these expectations at home with your children in the interests of safety for all.

We continue to work with the students to embed important health and safety routines; wearing masks properly/changing them regularly, washing and sanitising hands frequently, and maintaining safe social distancing. Please continue to reinforce these expectations at home.

Our staff continue to be visible on all gates at drop off and pick up times
The roadworks around the school have put us under additional pressure. Work at Gate 4 will be completed at the weekend. Work on Gate 1 will continue but will not impact on the current arrangements.

A reminder of the gates and drop off/pick times:

Year group	Entrance Time	Exit Time Sunday - Wednesday	Exit Time Thursday	Entrance/Exit Gate
FS 1	7.45 - 7.55 *	1.00pm*	1.00pm	Gate 1 (Primary)
FS 2	7.45 - 7.55*	1.00pm*	1.00pm	Gate 1 (Primary)
Year 1	7.45 - 7.55*	3:05pm*	1.00pm	Gate 1 (Primary)



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Year 2	7.45 - 7.55	3:05pm	1.00pm	Gate 1 (Primary)
Year 3	7.45 - 7.55	3:05pm	1.00pm	Gate 1 (Primary)
Year 4	7.45 - 7.55	3:05pm	1.00pm	Gate 1 (Primary)
Year 5	7.45 - 7.55	3:05pm	1.00pm	Gate 1 (Primary)
Year 6	7:30 - 7:40	3:15pm	12.45pm	Gate 1 (Primary)
Year 7	7:30 - 7:40	3:15pm	12.45pm	Gate 1 (Primary) Enter, Gate 3 (Swimming pool side) Exit
Year 8	7:30 - 7:40	3:20pm	12.50pm	Gate 1 (Primary) Enter, Gate 3 (Swimming pool side) Exit
Year 9	7:30 - 7:40	3:15pm	12.45pm (12:35 today due to building work)	Gate 4 (Field Gate)
Year 10	7:30 - 7:40	3:10pm	12.45pm	Gate 5 (Secondary Main Gate)
Year 11	7:30 - 7:40	3:20pm	12.50pm	Gate 5 (Secondary Main Gate)
Year 12	7:30 - 7:40	3:10pm	12.45pm	Gate 5 (Secondary Main Gate)
Year 13	7:30 - 7:40	3:20pm	12.50pm	Gate 4 (Field Gate)

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS COLLECTED PROMPTLY AT THE TIMES INDICATED.

Children in Year 6 upwards must have a mobile phone to ensure they know when their lift is arriving so they are ready for prompt collection.

Please avoid double parking and/or holding up traffic. If you are early, please park your car and drive towards the gate once you know your child is waiting for you. There are a number of RTA and off road parking zones near the school.



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