

Learning Without Limits

LORDSWOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Lordswood Families

I would like to thank you for your co-operation today. There have been so many positives, with the children arriving smartly dressed and such lovely smiles on their faces. I was delighted seeing all the children in their new classes this morning. Congratulations to Cedar class who had 100% attendance today.

However, we have experienced a few teething problems. I would like to reiterate:

- Group A families should arrive at 8.40am and if they have more than one drop off should use the 20 minute time slot to drop off all siblings / children. **The expectation is not for adults to be at every entrance at exactly 8.40am. Please don't panic.**
- It is essential that Group B children **should not arrive before 9am**. They will have to wait until 9am before being brought in.
- One adult only should come onto site and leave promptly when they have dropped the child off. The intention being that all group A adults are off site before group B arrive. This alleviates large gatherings on site.
- For the safety of year 3 and 4 children the vehicle gate to the school will be locked during drop off and collection times.
- At the end of the day teachers will aim to have all group A children ready at 3pm. Again there is 20 minutes to visit all collection points.
- Group B children will not be brought out until 3.20pm. They will be completing the learning activity that Group A completed in the morning.

The system in place follows Government guidelines and I hope with minor amendments the new routine will be a success.

Amendments:

- Year 3 parents to queue on the path leading up to the hall door, with Hawthorn children being taken in and brought out from the sensory garden gate.
- Year 4 parents to queue on the opposite side of the driveway. This will make it easier for class teachers to see their class's parents.
- Parking spaces outside the hall doors are now not being used.

I would like to thank you for your patience and the social distancing that was observed today. With the number of children now attending it is impossible to take the temperature of each individual on arrival. Thermometers are available in school to be used if teachers have concerns of a child feeling unwell.

On a separate note children are to wear their PE kit on the following days.

Year 1 – Thursday
Year 2 – Wednesday
Year 3 – Tuesday
Year 4 – Tuesday
Year 5 – Monday
Year 6 – Friday

Due to additional physical activities that may occur during the week we ask that children have a spare pair of plimsoles or trainers that can be kept in school.

I look forward to a successful term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jayne Lusinski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Jayne Lusinski