

Greatwood Newsletter

August 25th 2020

Message from Mrs Yeoman: Hello everyone, I hope that this newsletter finds you all well and looking forward to returning to school on the 8th September? I thought that I would write to you just to let you know about plans for September to ensure that everyone is confident with what is happening.

Please note: These plans are initially for the first couple of weeks and once we have settled back into school life we can start to hopefully get into and out of school much quicker. I understand that Year 6 are not in for a full day at the moment, which is far from ideal, but it is important that the children who are in the middle of the corridor eg: Years 3 and 4 are in school first and out of school last to avoid 'bursting bubbles!'

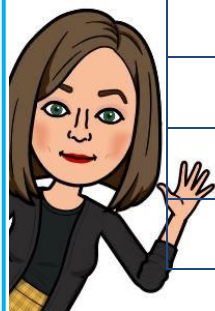
The staggered starts and ends will ensure we are abiding to the Department for Education and our own risk assessments that have been passed by the Governors.

Year groups will be kept completely separate at all times during the day including lunch and playtimes. Lunches will be eaten in classrooms and for the first few weeks School Dinners will be in the form of 'grab bags.'

It is really important that you are prompt in arriving at school to ensure that we can get individual bubbles into school on time and ready for the next group. We would hate to have to turn anyone away for being slightly late. I understand that some parents will be waiting between dropping off children and I can only apologise for this.

When dropping off and picking up please wait on the footsteps painted on the pavement outside school and wait until your child is invited into school.

Unfortunately we cannot have parents in school at the moment, if you need to speak to anyone a member of the Senior Leadership Team will be on the gate and will pass on any messages.



DROP OFF	Main Gate	KS2 Gate	Minibus Gate
8.40 Prompt	Year 1	Year 4	Year 3
8.50 Prompt	Reception	Year 5	Year 2
9.00 Prompt	Nursery	Year 6	



PICK UP	Main Gate	KS2 Gate	Minibus Gate
2.40 Prompt	Nursery	Year 6	
2.50 Prompt	Reception	Year 5	Year 2
3.00 Prompt	Year 1	Year 4	Year 3

If any families have travelled to areas highlighted by the Government as needing to isolate for 14 days, please ensure that you have followed the guidance and **do not** return to school until it is safe to do so, but please inform school that you are isolating.

Those children with medical needs will have specific risk assessments carried out and a member of SLT will contact you to go through your bespoke return to school plans.

Breakfast Club and After School Club:

Unfortunately we will be unable to operate our Breakfast Club because of staffing numbers needed to ensure that we abide to the DFE and the risk assessment (this will be reviewed after the first few weeks.)

After school club will need to be booked in for the **whole half term** and paid for **in advance**. Unfortunately we will not be able to take any other bookings as different classes will need to be kept in separate bubbles and ratios/registers will need to be pre-populated in order to safeguard everyone. You can book your child into ASC by emailing Mrs Barrett at: diane.barrett@greatwood.n-yorks.sch.uk. Places will be on a first come first served basis.

Uniform: If you did not manage to pick up your new jumper/cardigan, please do not worry. They will be sent home with your child on the first day of term. Ties can be paid for on Parentpay.

Charges from September 2020

Nursery sessions: £14,

Nursery meals: £2,

Breakfast Club: £2.50,

After School Club: £8,

School Dinners: £2.60

