



Afternoon Pick Up Arrangements – 2.30pm Pick Up

26th April 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

You will have noticed the significant pressure on parking spaces around the school since the beginning of the new term. This has largely been as a result of circumstances beyond all of our control.

In an effort to address some pressing issues, specifically parking on the grass area of Henry Jones and on the main Church Road, the following arrangements have been made to help relieve the stress for all parents and staff involved.

Additional Car Parking in Y5 Playground

This space will again be available for parking from **Wednesday 5th May** with many of our parents giving up their own time to help supervise, for which we are most grateful.

Children in Key Stage 1 and 2 classes will be reminded this week about how to safely exit school under these arrangements. Further information specific to your child's year group, will be posted on ClassDojo before the end of this week.

To be clear, from Wednesday 5th May, parents and children will no longer be able to enter or exit through the Y5 playground gate, on foot at 2.30pm pick up. All children finishing school at 2.30pm will leave their classes and walk to the Foundation Stage playground to be collected from there.

After School Clubs

As a result of the Minister's announcement regarding the provision of outdoor extra-curricular clubs, we have been able to put together an after schools programme that will begin today. Special thanks to Miss Cartwright who managed to devise the programme and allocate all places in less than one week.

As both Key Stage 1 and 2 children are attending clubs, this should also result in a reduction of traffic around the school at 1.30pm pick up later in the week.

Play Your Part

Remember, you can contribute by continuing to be considerate when parking around school grounds, particularly:

- Avoiding the bus drop off area that is clearly marked;
- Not waiting on the turning circle;
- Not parking directly in front the Y5 playground gates.

We are hopeful that these measures will go some way to edging us another step forward in our return to normal and make collecting your child from school a less stressful experience.

Thank you in advance for your continued co-operation.

Regards

S Spillane

Principal