



# Farnham Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

18th September 2020

We are at the end of our third week at Farnham and we would like to thank you for your patience and support in ensuring we have the correct systems in place to keep your children safe in school. Here are some updates.

### Staggered drop off and pick up arrangements

Please note the slight changes of the times to drop off and pick up their children which will commence from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September. This is to minimise risks by reducing waiting time. Please remember to stay behind the barriers by the purple line when you drop off and pick up your children.

Year group	Drop Off Time	Where	Pick up Time	Where
Nursery Morning session	8.45 am	Nursery playground	From 11.35 to 11.45 pm	Nursery playground
Nursery Afternoon session	12.20 pm	Nursery playground	3.10 pm	Nursery entrance/ Year 1 area
Reception & siblings	8.40 am	Reception playground	2.55 pm	Reception playground
Year 1 & siblings	8.40 am	Top playground (Year 1 door area)	2.55 pm	Top playground (Year 1 door area)
Year 2 & siblings	8.40 am	Bottom playground	2.55 pm	Top playground
Year 3	8.50 am	Bottom playground	3.10 pm	Top playground
Year 4	8.50 am	Top playground	3.10 pm	Top playground
Year 5	8.50 am	Top playground	3.10 pm	Top playground
Year 6	8.50 am	Bottom playground	3.10 pm	Top playground

It is essential that you adhere to these staggered times so that we can prevent overcrowding and ensure you can social distance. Please do not come too early or too late. It would be helpful if parents could wear face masks or coverings when entering the playground to keep everyone safe. Please can I ask that you do not stay to chat in the playground as we need to avoid congestion and try and follow government guidelines on social distancing. If Farnham parents could try to use the Farnham pedestrian gate near the car park to enter and exit our school, it would help ease congestion in the top playground and allow parents of both schools on site to keep their distance. Thank you.



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## Reading book bag and Pump bag

All pupils have been given a transparent book bag (previously used for library books) to use as a reading book bag. They do not need to bring their red book bag to school.

Please remember the pupils do not need any PE kits in school other than their pumps in a small bag. Just make sure they are wearing their PE kits on the days that they have PE lessons (plain white t-shirt, black leggings or joggers, black trainers and red school jumper,). Please do not send children to school with large rucksacks. To keep each other safe, we need to minimise risks by ensuring pupils are not bringing any additional things to school.

It is important for children to be reading as much as possible. Children will continue to borrow books from the school library but they will keep the library books in their classroom and given time to read during the school day. All books will be quarantined between use with other year group pods.

Please keep yourselves and each other safe.

Yours sincerely

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