

Morning drop-off arrangements

We wanted to update you on our morning drop-off arrangements.

The current process of children going straight into their classrooms once the gate opens will continue. This arrangement has been working well and helps children settle into their learning day smoothly.

We know that parking around school can be challenging, and we hope that this drop-off process will help to ease parking pressures. This should mean fewer cars arriving at exactly the same time, making it easier for you to find parking spaces and helping to ensure children arrive on time for their learning.

However, please do still make sure you leave enough time to arrive at school so that your child is not late. Registration begins promptly at 8.40am, and it's important that children are in class ready to start their learning on time.

Please note, as children are going straight into their classes, this does mean teachers will not be available to speak with parents during the morning drop-off. Once children arrive in their classrooms, teachers have a duty of care to supervise them, welcome them into class, support them with their morning work and complete registration and are not able to leave the classroom to speak with parents. Please do not go into classrooms to speak to teachers in the mornings, as this causes disruption to these important morning routines and the start of learning.

If you do need to speak with your child's teacher, you can:

- Speak to them at the end of the school day at collection time
- Pass a message through the adult on duty in the yard each morning, who will ensure it reaches the appropriate teacher
- Contact the school office if you need to arrange a longer conversation

Supporting Smooth Mornings

We would really appreciate your help in making our mornings run as smoothly as possible. Wherever possible, please say goodbye to your child at the classroom door rather than entering the buildings. This would help make a real difference because:

- Our corridors are quite narrow and can become very congested when lots of children and adults are trying to move through at the same time.
- Children need to get into class promptly so that morning learning and registration can start on time.
- Classrooms become very busy when lots of parents are inside, which can be unsettling for other children trying to begin their day.

We understand this can be difficult, especially if your child needs a bit of extra support settling in. We recognise that some children do find mornings difficult and need that additional reassurance from time to time. If your child is finding mornings particularly difficult, please do speak to their class teacher so we can work together to support them.

We really value your partnership in helping us create the best possible start to each school day for all our children.

Birdman Photos

We are pleased to let you know that we have received the Birdman photos. Unfortunately, we have not yet received the mounts for the photographs. As we know many of you are keen to receive the photos, we will be sending them home without the mounts. We will send the mounts home separately as soon as they arrive.

Upcoming dates

Week commencing 10th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Art Workshop for KS2 Parents at 2pm

Tuesday 18th November – Art Workshop for KS2 Parents at 2pm

Friday 14th November – Children In Need – wear something spotty

Week commencing 17th November – Road Safety Week

Friday 28th November – INSET Day (school closed to children)

Friday 5th December 2025 – Non-Uniform Day - As part of our Christmas Fair, the PTA will be running a large tombola stall.

We're inviting children to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a tombola prize donation. This can be anything, if you have any unwanted gifts at home that you would be happy to donate, we would be so grateful. Every little contribution helps make the fair a great success — thank you for your support and generosity!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us.