



7th September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to thank you all for your patience today whilst we re-opened Oak Hill and adjusted to the new way of arriving and leaving.

I have been out on to the pavement closely observing and monitoring the drop-off and collection arrangements and I do fully recognise the difficulties, particularly near the Year 5 and 6 area, which affects all parents from all year groups.

Changes to Year 5 gate for arrival and collection

We have decided to make one practical change for Year 5 children to alleviate the pressure of arrival and collection and enable more social distancing on the pavement.

As of tomorrow, please can all Year 5 children and parents now use the Once Upon a Time Nursery entrance which is located within the car park of the nursery at the park end of our school. This is for pedestrians only and not for cars.

Oak Hill staff will be out on the pavement at both ends of the day tomorrow to help Year 5 children and parents make this switch.

Making this change should make a huge difference to the safety and wellbeing of every parent and child in the mornings and evenings.

Health & Safety

If possible please do drop off and collect your child alone or limit the number of adults and children you bring with you to alleviate the number of people waiting. Do not arrive too early and please leave as soon as you have dropped your children off.

We are relying on all parents to use reasonable judgement and to adhere to the government guidelines and social distancing measures in order to support us.

I would advise parents to wear their face masks on the pavement if they feel uncomfortable due to the amount of people waiting whilst dropping off or collecting their children.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for working together with us. I am listening carefully to all feedback and will make sensible changes wherever possible.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Saim

