



NEWSLETTER 21st September 2020

The value for this half term is 'CARE'



Welcome

This week we welcomed our newest learners! Our reception children joined us for half-day sessions this week and we look forward to welcoming them full time from Monday.



More Changes (sorry)

Following feedback from some parents, we have decided to change the door that Year 5 leave school from, back to the one on the top playground (this should reduce congestion by the year 2 doors). Children in year 5 will be brought to the door at their allotted times according to surname.

In addition, the pedestrian gate on Normanton Road will now become a 2-way gate. If everyone walks on the left, there should be no issues with social distancing.

Staying the Same

The gate at the top of the drive and the Whitmead Close gate on the bottom playground will remain as exit only gates; the Rockhampton gate will remain as an entrance only.

Thank You

Thank you for adhering to our guidelines regarding dropping off and picking up your children. Please remember your pick up and drop off times; do not arrive at school earlier or later than this time as this can create congestion and may cause a problem with social distancing.

- Please also be reminded to keep your distance from the school staff at the start and end of the day.
- Please leave the school premises promptly after pick up and drop off.
- Where possible, only one adult should pick up and drop children off.



A reminder of timings:

Just to remind you of drop off and pick up times:

Surname	Arrival Time	Collection time
A-F	8.40-8.50am	3.05-3.10pm
G-M	8.50-9.00am	3.10-3.15pm
N-Z	9.00-9.10am	3.15-3.20pm



We would ask that you arrive at the school only during the allotted times to reduce the amount of adults in the school grounds at any one time.



What's happening next week?

- **Monday 21st** all Reception pupils start full time at the school.
- **Thursday 24th** the school is **closed** for an INSET Day.
- Mr Luu is hoping to resume his piano lessons next week. If he has emailed you an invoice and you do not want to resume lessons, please contact him immediately.



Other News

We have a new vacancy for a Lunchtime and Afterschool Club Assistant to join the SPPS team. Job Descriptions, Person Specifications and details of how to apply are on our school website.

There is a new COVID-19 testing centre in New Addington – it is open as of today. You will still need to book a test but at least it is local. For more information regarding this see the following link:

<https://wp.croydon.gov.uk/newsroom/new-covid-19-testing-centre-for-croydon/>

Have a lovely weekend.