



FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe it's already nearing the end of the summer break. I hope that all of you and your families have had a wonderful few weeks together and managed to have some time away enjoying the great British weather!

As mentioned in my letter before we broke up for summer, I said that I would be writing to you, to update you on the arrival and finishing times for the children at the start of the new academic year.

From September 1, we will be returning to something that resembles 'the good old days' with a few tweaks. Obviously our main priority is always the health and safety of our children and staff, so these arrangements are always subject to change depending on what the winter months bring us.

For all outdoor activities, including playtimes and lunchtimes, the children will be able to mix with other year groups for the first time in 18 months. It will be so lovely for the children to be able to play with each other after such a long time. For the time being we will continue with virtual school assemblies, but hope for 'real life' assemblies to return soon. Children, will however return to eating in the school hall, with a maximum of two other classes.

Please find below the main changes to the start and end of the day:

- One parent/carer will be permitted to come onto the school site to drop off and collect children.
- Parents and carers will be asked to vacate the school grounds as quickly as is possible, due to Penny's after school club and various other clubs needing to use the school playground.
- On Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 September, one parent/carer of children in Year One and Year Two, will be able to bring their children directly to the classroom door. You will be shown the way by a member of staff. You will also be able to collect your children from the classroom door on these two days. On Friday 3 September, parents and carers from Year One and Year Two will drop their children to school at the Breakfast Club door. The collection point for children in these year groups will be on the Reception Playground. (We will show you these points when you bring your children to school, so don't worry!)
- Face coverings are not mandatory, but please feel free to wear them if you wish to when coming onto the school site. Please try and maintain social distancing where possible and please be respectful of the fact that some families will find the changes and crowds overwhelming.
- Children in Reception to Year Four will be able to come to school in their PE kit week commencing 6 September. Years Five and Six will bring their PE kit to school with them and change before and after their lessons. You will be sent your child's PE days on Friday 3 September by the school office.
- Children may bring their **school** bags, pencil cases and reading books to school.
- Children are to wear full school uniform, as was the case prior to COVID; this includes black school shoes. We will endeavour to complete the 'Daily Mile', so if children could leave an old pair of trainers in school to change into that would be very useful, but not compulsory.

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Year Group	Start Time and Entrance	Finish Time and Exit Point
Reception	8:40 Children to come in by the side reception gate and door.	3:00 Children to be collected by the side reception door.
Year One	8:40 Children to come in via the Breakfast Club door in the main hall.	3:00 Children to be collected by the Reception lunch playground.
Year Two	8:40 Children to come in via the Breakfast Club door in the main hall.	3:00 Children to be collected by the Reception lunch playground..
Year Three	8:40 Children to walk around to their classroom via the outside path that runs outside the classrooms.	3:15 Children to be collected from the top playground.
Year Four	8:40 Children to walk around to their classroom via the outside path that runs outside the classrooms.	3:15 Children to be collected from the top playground.
Year Five	8:40 Children to walk around to their classroom via the outside path that runs outside the classrooms.	3:15 Children to be collected from the top playground.
Year Six	8:40 Children to walk around to their classroom via the outside path that runs outside the classrooms.	3:15 Children to be collected from the top playground.

Please enjoy the last few days of the Summer Break.

We very much look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 1 September with their new haircuts, new squeaky clean shoes and school bags!

Best Wishes,

Miss James

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