

13th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Questions and Answers re September 2020

Thank you for your patience, understanding and questions about September.

We have grouped these as many were common in theme below and given our response to parents. If you are worried or wish to speak with one of us about these responses or anything else regarding September, please do contact us before the end of term so we can get back to you. We will of course keep all measures under strict monitoring and review.

Question / Theme	Response
I need Breakfast Club to run to be able to return to work / allow for different start times for my children	We are hoping that we can offer this due to increased demand from parents using the survey last week. A separate letter will follow regarding this. Timings, arrangements and the days we can offer may be different to our usual offer.
I need After School Club to run to be able to return to work / allow for different finish times for my children	We are hoping that we can offer this due to increased demand from parents using the survey last week. A separate letter will follow regarding this. Timings, arrangements and the days we can offer may be different to our usual offer.
How do I drop 2 children off at different gates at the same drop off time? I do not want to leave my child unsupervised at a gate.	The time to drop off is the start time. You can see from the table when the next start time is, this is a drop off slot. You may need to ask for friend's / family to help but we do hope that most of you eg if you have a 8.30 start time for 2 children can drop perhaps the eldest first then walk round to Lancet Lane gate to drop off your other child. The same would be for pick up times.
Can my child walk across the site to use a different gate at start / end of day rather than walk alone by the Loose Road?	The measure regarding gates is deliberate to separate children and adults. We could not have children walking across the site unless in an exceptional circumstance agreed with a member of SLT (eg due to a disability).

<p>Should my child wear PE kit to school so it can be washed at the end of the day?</p>	<p>Normal uniform requirements resume in September. If you wish your child to bring their kit home each week for washing please ensure they know this and they can bring it home. Guidance now states there is no need to wash clothing each day, just frequently.</p>
<p>I am a child minder and need help to drop off / collect children at different times. Can children swap classes so they are at the same time?</p>	<p>We can only offer our extended services to help parents / child minders (at a charge) at this time. Children cannot swap classes as all our classes are full.</p>
<p>Can I bring my younger child to drop off / collect?</p>	<p>Ideally there will just be one adult to reduce people at gates / on site but of course there may be the situation where a younger child must be with you. We do ask if this is the case they remain with you at all times and do not run off / play / ride bikes / etc.</p>
<p>What if traffic means I am late to drop off / collect at my time?</p>	<p>If you are late for your drop off time you would need to phone the office to arrange a new drop off time / venue after all other pupils are in school.</p> <p>If you are late at collection (more than 5-10 mins) we would charge you for our after school club facility and ensure your child was looked after until you got to school.</p>

Best wishes

Mrs Holman