HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING - PEACE - HONESTY - RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK

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Dear Parents

Changes to drop off and pick up arrangements from Monday, 9th November 2020

Thank you for bearing with us whilst we look at options to manage the muddy entrance to school via the field gate. As there is no quick solution which involves continuing to use this area we have decided to change the arrangements.

All children now need to enter via the path next to the school drive and continue to exit via the alleyway following our one way system. Upon entering via the drive gate, please continue to drop off and pick up at the same class drop off points, Windmills and KS1 at class gates, Y3 and Y6 the main entrance door and Y4 and Y5 the car park door.

In order for the system to work safely it is really important that we all keep strictly to the new times. Please do not drop children off early and do arrive at school for the stated time.

Times	am	pm
KS1		
Y1 & Y2	8.50am	3pm
Windmills	8.55am	2.55pm
KS2		
Y3 & 4	8.40am	3.10pm
Y5 & 6	8.45am	3.15pm

Footwear - Wellington boots please!

We continue to make full use of our school grounds and as such children will not be allowed out to play on the fields without wellington boots. Most children do wear or bring these to school, but if that is not the case, please can you ensure that they have them every day from Monday. Given the new arrangements you may decide it is not necessary for your child to wear wellies as they walk in to school, in which case shoes are fine as long as they have wellies in school for breaks and outdoor learning.

Homework Club

I am pleased to be able to extend out offer of Homework Club to include a Friday as well. We are limited to 8 places each evening so if you would like your child to complete their homework before the weekend, book in the usual way.

Office hours

You will have received a text earlier this week explaining that the office will be closed at 3pm for the time being. The answerphone will be set, but the best way to contact us after this time will be via the office email address which will be monitored until 4.30pm.

Face Coverings

Just a reminder to please remember to wear face coverings whilst on and moving around the school site.

National Restrictions

As you will all know the government are once again asking us to follow stricter Lockdown rules. For schools like us this means very little change. Please follow the social distancing rules outside school, which include no play dates or mixing with other families unless they are part of your support bubble or you have a formal childcare arrangements with them.

Thank you for your support with all the above-mentioned. I will keep you updated as to any changes we feel it necessary to take and in the meantime wish you well. If you have any concerns please do communicate with us.

Kind regards

Mrs R Phillips Headteacher