

Newsletter 29th September 2020

Dear parent/carer,

To reiterate from our previous newsletter, it has been just wonderful to see all the children back at school, happy and learning again.

Following on from the government's most recent announcement, Hunton CEP School are adapting its pick-up and drop-off arrangements. Unfortunately, as some parents have suggested, the use of more than the one main gate is not a viable option due to safety reasons.

However, to promote socially distancing and staggered arrival/ drop-off times, as well as the change in weather, please note the following changes* in effect from **tomorrow**, Wednesday 30th September:

Class:	Start Time	Entrance point	Finish time	Exit Point
Devas	9am	Breakfast Club door	3pm	Breakfast Club door
Bannerman*	8:45am	Back Bannerman entrance	3:15pm	Playground (Bannerman children will be escorted from the classroom to the playground)
Porteous*	8:35am	Back Porteous entrance	3:05pm	Quiet Area (Porteous children will be escorted from their classroom)
Borton	8:35am	Main entrance	3:05pm	Main entrance

Please be aware that children will not be dismissed until their allocated time, so please do not arrive sooner than this. If your child is in Borton or Porteous, and has a younger sibling in Bannerman class, we kindly ask that you drop off/collect your child at the **later time**. The teacher will keep your child for the additional ten minutes.

Also, a reminder that only one parent is permitted to collect and drop-off their child. We also kindly ask that you leave the premises as soon as you have collected your child to reduce numbers on the school site.

Cold Weather

With the weather turning very quickly cold and miserable, please ensure that your child is wearing plenty of layers. Staff are continued to be advised to keep classrooms well ventilated, so learning areas will be colder than normal at this time of year!

Additionally, PE will continue to be provided outside unless there are extreme weather conditions, so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for this.

Building work

Good news! The building work has been completed! Many thanks for your patience during these times. Unfortunately, the scaffolding will remain in place until the half term holidays.

Harvest Worship

On Monday 5th October, Rev. Peter is hosting a virtual Harvest worship to the pupils. If you would like to donate, please place food items in the box outside reception on this day only. Please refer to the letter dated Monday 21st September for more information.

Parent Consultations

At Hunton CEP School, we are still committed to holding parent consultations to discuss initial academic progress your child has made, as well as how your child has settled back to school. These will be held via Zoom and will take place on **Tuesday 13th** and **Wednesday 14th October 3:30pm-5:50pm**, with each slot lasting 10 minutes.

Please be aware that appointments will not be available outside of these two evenings.

From Friday 2nd October, time sheets will be available in the quiet area (bring your own pen!) to sign up for a specific slot during morning drop-off times only.

On Monday 12th October, each parent will be emailed their Zoom link. When you click on the link, the teachers will be aware you are in the 'waiting room.' Once the teacher has finished the prior appointment and the previous parents have ended the session, the teacher will accept you into the video call. The 10-minute appointment must be strictly adhered to as the next parents will be waiting to be 'admitted' to their meeting slot. To ensure the right parent is being admitted, please ensure that the name which appears on the screen is one which staff will recognise!

Thank you all for your support and cooperation. Enjoy the rest of the week.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher