



DOWN'S WAY SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents & Carers,

The new term has begun successfully and the children have settled in extremely well. We are gradually welcoming new Early Years children and are delighted with how well they have started their school lives. The staff team have done an amazing job of cleaning and setting up the school in record time this year! As you may have noticed, we have building work in progress! We are delighted to report that things are running very smoothly and that the children and you have adapted to new systems which ensure pupil safety.

We thank you for your continued co-operation and patience.

Sahrah Chaudhri & Sarah Lewis

DROP OFF

The playground gates will be unlocked at 8.45am.

Children can be left in the supervised section of the playground (beyond the cones) from 8.45am.

Parents waiting with their children need to stay on the other side of the cones.

A whistle will blow at 8.55am when all children need to line up with their class teacher.

The gates will be locked as soon as possible after 8.55am to ensure that the site is secure.

If you are running late we ask that you drop your child off at the front entrance.

(Please remember that they school day begins at 8.55am and we have assemblies at 9am.)

PICK UP

The gates will be opened just before 3.15pm and the children will be brought out to the playground by the teaching staff. The children line up and will be handed over to the person picking them up.

(Please do not take your child without the teacher's knowledge.)

Early Years parents/carers can go directly to the Early Years Unit, via the small gate in the playground, at both morning drop off and afternoon pick up times.



As you can see the children are all very busy, as are the builders constructing the new classroom. Dolphins Class have set up beautifully in their temporary classroom and are looking forward to their move. Over the summer the classrooms had smart new toilets, sinks and storage cupboards fitted.

NITS

An early reminder that you need to check your child's hair for headlice regularly, we have already had an occurrence.