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Dear Parents, Carers

New Arrangements FAQs

Monday's *New Arrangements for September* letter highlighted the need to clarify a few matters so I have collated the questions which appeared from email and Parents Facebook page.

How will I drop off /collect all my children from different assembly points at 8.50am 3.05pm without them being marked late?

The Staff are well aware of the logistics issues for parents in attempting to be in two places at the same time so will allow some flexibility for children with siblings arriving in on time

What is the **normal** entrance for Year 3 and Year 4 children?

Apologies for any assumptions that everyone would know the normal gate for Year 3 and Year 4. Indeed, if September will be your first year as a Year 3 parent then you will bring your child through the footpath gate (by the bike sheds). They will go into their lines and enter the main building doors, next to Nursery

Can we continue to send our children in PE kits on their PE timetabled day?

Yes, children will be expected to wear school PE kit (NOT football kits or any other item of sportswear) on their nominated day. We will inform you of this when PE timetable has been set early next term

Will Y5 get to catch up on their swimming?

Swimming timetabling is very tight and includes transport bookings and instructor times. The baths has to accommodate many schools bookings so regrettably, there is no provision to cover all the additional activities such as this as well as trips and other things which have been lost due to the pandemic.

What is the rationale behind school asking for children not to bring in rucksacks

Space saving and looking after our class cloakrooms. We simply cannot close internal cloak cupboards with cumbersome rucksacks and a book bag and lunch container (if necessary) will suffice

Does my child now have to wear black shoes for school?

Yes. Black shoes are required except on PE days

I hope this is helpful and thank you to those who asked! Have a wonderful summer!

Yours sincerely,

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