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'Excellence and happiness for all'

8th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was really lovely to see the children back in school today, however, as you may have noticed, our drop off did not go as smoothly as we had hoped! We are solution focused and keen to improve and therefore, **with effect from tomorrow morning**, we will be operating a one-way system with in and out gates;

IN

Gate 1 (contractors gate on Richmond Avenue)

Gate 3 (gate beside the Rossett High School car park)

OUT

Gate 2 (main gate on Richmond Avenue beside the pedestrian crossing)

Gate 4 (gate beside sports hall)

By having in and out gates at both ends of the school, we hope that this makes it more flexible for parents entering and leaving the premises. Please do not try to exit through an in gate and vice versa.

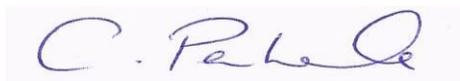
ALL children should now arrive at school between 8:40am and 8:55am and be dropped at the same classroom door as today. We hope that giving a 15-minute window when children can be dropped off will ease congestion and is similar to how we normally come into school. Parents will need to drop their child and leave the school premises swiftly to help keep everyone safe. Please remember that social distancing is imperative in the playground at all times, even whilst waiting for your child to enter/exit the building, and younger children should be kept with parents and not allowed to wander. We would appreciate it if you could encourage your children to walk and not run in the playground.

Children in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 should now be collected from school at 3:10pm and children in Years 3, 5 and 6 should be collected from school at 3:20pm. As this is only a 10-minute window, children will need to be collected at their designated home time and siblings cannot be collected at an earlier time. Parents who have collected at 3:10pm and are waiting to collect a child at 3:20pm will need to wait (socially distanced) in the playground, or at the front of the school building, depending where your child exits.



We hope that this system will be a solution to the problems we experienced this morning but as you will appreciate, with 400 children and parents on the school site this is a dynamic situation. We will, of course, be constantly monitoring the situation and will make any further amendments as and when required.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Penhale', is enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

Mrs Corrine Penhale
Headteacher