



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

### Harbury Road Gate

#### Morning Drop Off for Willow, Chestnut, Maple, Walnut, Robin and Woodpecker Classes

It was lovely to see so many of you this morning and having been out on the main playground with other members of staff and walked around to every class, it has been so wonderful to see how brilliantly the children have settled. There were so many smiling faces!

It seems that there may have been just one hiccup this morning so I wanted to clarify the arrangements for the classes listed above whose drop off is the Harbury Road Gate.

Parents ARE allowed to accompany their child right down the Harbury path. It seems that some parents thought that they should leave their child up at the top of the path (at Harbury Road where the school sign is) but this isn't the Harbury Road Gate! Apologies if this wasn't clear to those of you who haven't dropped off here before. Members of staff are situated at the actual gate (see picture below), and indeed around the pathway adjacent to the field and mostly on the main playground, as this is where all the children arrive to make their way into class.



As this is the children's entry point, to enable the adult on the gate to ensure the children are safe and so people can adhere to social distancing, please don't congregate here.



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If you do wish to accompany your child down the path then we ask that you don't congregate right by the gate as this does not help with social distancing. Just see that your child is safely through and then please make your way towards the school building and exit as per the markings on the ground to leave via the car park area.

The above system worked really well for those children who returned to bubbles in the summer term but of course there were far fewer children and staff in school then. Therefore, with the above all explained, if you do wish to drop your child at the top of the path and not walk down with them then that may be best anyway, especially where Year 6 and Year 4 are concerned.

We do understand that parents will have wanted to catch up with one another after such a long time and also support their children on their first day back, but we ask that parents do drop and go as swiftly as possible and do not congregate near to the school access points as it was very congested this morning.

Thank you for your ongoing support with all these new arrangements.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise wood".

Mrs Louise Wood

Headteacher