

It was lovely to see all of our children and so many of our parents back in school yesterday. We have missed you all. We appreciate all of your wonderful comments and feedback.

Thank-you for your cooperation and understanding with the full reopening of school during these extraordinary times we live in.

Never before has our school motto, 'Working Together to Do our Best' seemed so relevant.

Obviously, we will continue to review our processes and procedures until we reach a stage that works best for everyone and keeps all of our pupils and staff as safe as possible.

As of today, pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 exit doors will be open from 2:45pm. Pupils must be collected by 3pm This give you a 15 minute window to collect your child and avoid congestion.

Pupils in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be dismissed at 3pm and NOT BEFORE. This will provide an improved staggered approach to home-time and reduce congestion in the playground.

We kindly remind parents to socially distance on school premises and not to touch play equipment/ rails and gather on the ramps.

We must insist that pupils are collected on time. If pupils are collected late, this will mix class bubbles and put both pupils and staff at risk. If you repetitively collect your child late from school (after the doors have been shut) school will have no option but to report this to social services in line with the school and Trafford policy. If you require additional childcare, please contact Miss Keaveney regarding afterschool club places or make alternative arrangements.

Thank-you again for your continued support during these unusual times.

Kind regards

Gorse Hill Senior Leadership Team.