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Risk Assessment

Uniform

The Local Authority risk assessment advises schools to keep windows open at all times to circulate fresh air around classrooms. Now that the temperature outside is dropping the school is able to close the windows for short periods of time. However children are also allowed to wear extra layers of clothing whilst the windows are open. Children are permitted to bring jumpers, fleeces, hoodies, etc. to school to wear in class during the colder months.

Beginning and the End of the Day

Since the school has started using the Dewsbury Road/MUGA gate the social distancing, by parents, has really improved and the playground feels safe for children and parents. Thank you everyone. From Monday, in response to parent feedback, we are slightly changing the time families or individual are brought to and collected from the school, times below...

	Arrive at...	Using the...	Collect at...	Using the...
Families with Youngest Child in R, 1 or 2.	8.40	MUGA Gate	3.05	MUGA Gate
Families with Youngest Child in 3, 4, 5 or 6.	8.40	Bismarck, 1-way system	3.05	Bismarck, 1-way system
Individual Children in R, 1, or 2	8.50	MUGA Gate on Dewsbury Road	3.15	MUGA Gate on Dewsbury Road
Individual Children in 3,4,5 or 6	8.50	Bismarck Drive, 1-way system	3.15	Bismarck Drive, 1-way system

In summary, if you used to bring your child at 8.55am you can now bring them at 8.50am. If you used to collect your children at 2.55pm you can now collect them at 3.05pm. All gates and collection points remain the same.

Face Coverings

Reminder - the school is advising parents and carers to wear masks or visors in the school playground. Also, it is preferred, if parents and carers do not be speak to staff at the beginning or end of the school day. If you do need to speak to staff make sure you are wearing a mask or call the school to arrange a telephone appointment.

Christmas Cards

Unfortunately, this year, children are not able to bring or distribute Christmas cards for their friends. If children would like to write 1 card for their class and bring this to school so that it can be displayed in the classroom (after sitting in quarantine for 72 hours!) this is fine. The children will be making Christmas cards at school and bringing these home. We are also enquiring about making cards for people in care homes or hospitals, who may be on their own, during Christmastide.

Online Learning

Now that children are completing their homework online using Seesaw or other online platforms the school has devised a marking policy for online homework and work completed whilst children are isolating – please visit the school website to read the policy.

Reception Places for September 2021

If you have a child due to start school in September 2021 or know someone whose child will start school in September 2021 the deadline for applying for a place is the 15th January 2021. Apply online at: www.leeds.gov.uk/apply

Christmas Dates

Here is a list of dates informing parents and carers of all the Christmas activities we have planned. This year it will look slightly different.

- Christmas Jumper Day – 11th December (donations to Save the Children, using parent pay)
- Class parties will take place on Weds 16th December – Please do not send any food but donate £1 (using parent pay) and the school will provide food and drink. Children can wear their party clothes all day.
- All children will take part in an In Harmony performance. This will be recorded and shared with parents. Once dates for filming have been set by class teachers we will send further information about clothes and costumes that the children can wear for the event. A link will be provided after all the performances have been recorded.
- Christmas Dinner w/b 14th Dec. Children will eat their dinner in the hall with their class bubble either on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. If your child has a packed lunch and would like Christmas Dinner please contact the school office.

Stay Safe,

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