



SPELLBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL (vc)

Learn together, Enjoy together, Succeed together

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Dear Parents,

I would like to say a huge thank you for the way that you have responded to the changes this week whilst dropping off and picking up your children.

With our very limited space and the busy road, it has been a challenge to develop a system that keeps children from different bubbles from coming together, keeps them safe, avoids vehicles backing up into the road and gets the children quickly and calmly into school to begin their learning, then returns them safely to you at the end of the day.

The patience, good manners and courtesy of all drivers has contributed to this now working smoothly as has the flexibility of all of the staff and their willingness to do extra duties.

Here are a few reminders:

Please keep to the allocated drop-off times which are:

08:40 am - KS2 (Years 3 to 6)

08:50 am - EYFS/KS1 (Nursery to Year 2)

If you are early please make use of the lay-by close by.

The system for pick up at the end of the day is now established. **Please** do not arrive early, if you are early please make use of the lay-by close by. Can we also ask that you leave the car park as soon as you are safely able to.

- **Ruby:** park in the **car park** for **3.10 pm** and your child will be brought across the crossing and released to you.
- **Sapphire:** park in the **playground** for **3.10 pm** pick-up and your child will be brought to you.
- **Emerald:** park in the **playground** for **3.20 pm** pick-up and your child will be brought to you.
- **Diamond:** park in the **car park** for **3.20 pm** and your child will be brought across the crossing and released to you.

If you have more than one child, please follow the guidance for your younger child and your older child(ren) will be brought to you.

Meet the teacher

It has been very useful to see so many of you for the meet the teacher activities after school this week. We really do value these opportunities to communicate with you and are very aware how difficult it is whilst the Coronavirus restrictions are in place.

The weather has been kind (the forecast was one of the factors that we chose this week) and the teachers have been pleased to meet you and pass on some useful information about this school year. Please email the school office at any time to get messages to the class teachers or myself.

School Dinners

Hot meals will be starting from Monday. Just a reminder that all children in EYFS and KS1 are able to have a meal paid for by the government and our cook is making sure that they have a healthy one. Please do take up this offer.

A quick reminder that chocolate and sweets should not be in packed lunches and that snacks are to be healthy.

Gardening Afterschool Club - (Years 3 to 6)

The Gardening Club will be starting back on Wednesday 4th November, from the end of the school day to 4.15pm. Due to the pandemic, the club will only be able to accommodate one class bubble.

In order to gauge interest if your child would like to participate, could you please let the school office know if your child would like to participate by **Friday 18th September**. The class with the most interest will be offered the club. It is hoped that in the future we can add the other class as the situation changes. If your child's name is on the list, they will be given first choice to start.

Stars of the week

Ruby Class: Harry
Sapphire Class: Flora and Lexie
Emerald Class: Dominic and Finley R
Diamond Class: Melissa and Harry



Dates to be aware of:

28/09/20: School Photos