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Dear parent/ carer,

Over the past few weeks we have been reviewing the one way system currently in place around school.

Before the one way system was in place there was a significant bottle neck of parents and children trying to enter and leave the school grounds via the one set of gates near the reception classroom. This often caused distress to the youngest children who were waiting to get into school.

Following the covid regulations, when the one way system was put into place, we decided to keep the system as it seemed to make moving around school, dropping off and picking up easier for everyone.

As the system has now been in place for a while it has given us an opportunity to look at it again and tweak it so it works even better for all of our school community. Therefore, after the Christmas break the following arrangements will be in place for dropping off and collecting your children.

- The school gates will remain closed until just before 8.30am and 3.00pm.
- The main gates to the reception area and the pedestrian gate to the main office will then be opened. The car park gates will be closed.

Entering the school site

- Parents with children in nursery, reception, year 1, 3, 4, 5 are asked to enter through the main gates towards the reception classroom.
- Parents with children in year 2 and year 6 children can enter through the pedestrian gate and walk along the path that runs beside the car park to enter their classrooms.

Leaving the school site

- Parents with children in nursery, reception and year 1 are asked to leave school via the double gates, passing the reception classroom.
- Parents with children in year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are asked to continue to use the one way system and leave through the car park and pedestrian gate.

At some point in the near future (we are waiting for a dry day) there will be new markings painted on the path and from the pedestrian gate, towards the main office showing where pedestrians should walk. In the meantime please ensure you stick to the path and do not walk across the carpark.

Of course we cannot enforce this but would ask parents to abide by the suggested routes to make our school site a safer place to be for all of the school community.

Kind regards, Rblakewore

Rhonda Blakemore Headteacher



