

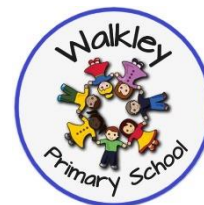
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Coronavirus Update: Thursday 11th March

Dear Parents / Carers,

355 pupils have returned alongside 355 parents and 56 staff. That is a large amount of people that we need to keep safe on limited available space during COVID conditions. We have only been together for three days and now the school feels like home. Our pupils have been delightful, and although it must still be strange for them they are coping very well. Now that the children have returned it is hard to accept that we are still in National Lockdown and in the midst of a pandemic awaiting further Government decisions and guidance. Until then, we are learning and teaching in strict COVID bubbles to reduce the risk of transmission.

A huge thank you to the overwhelming majority of parents for your co-operation on site, particularly at drop off and pick up times. We have been impressed by your socially - distanced queues outside the school gates and the way that you have responded to waiting for Keystage 2 pupils. A reminder that children should be with you at all times, should refrain from using the trim trail and avoid running around in the playground. A large amount of people makes this a very busy site and we want to keep people safe from accidents and transmission.

To safeguard to school site, the gates will open just before drop off time and close at 9 a.m. Similarly, the gates will always open just before pick up times and close at 3.30 p.m.

Drop Off times during COVID

Thank you for using the one- way system. The Nursery, EYFS and KS 1 drop off systems are working well. We have made slight alterations to the manner in which KS 2 pupils enter the building.

When their designated door is open, Keystage 2 pupils are allowed to enter school and go directly to their classroom. The children are now familiar with the position of the class and how to move around the building, so the requirement for KS2 pupils is a more independent approach.

Pick up times during COVID

Slight alterations

- Nursery: No changes
- EYFS: The children will leave the building as a class bubble where they will greet their parents / carers outside the Reception gate.
- KS1: No changes
- Lower KS 2 (Year 3 and Year 4): As a class of children line up ready for collection by the trim trail, parents are encouraged to move forward, so the Walkley staff can more easily identify you and release your child.

Thank you for leaving the site so promptly

Val Sian and the Walkley Team.