

SCHOOL NEWS

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Next Wednesday, Academy Photography will be in school to take class photos. We have also arranged for

individual leavers' photos to be taken for Year 6. If your child usually comes to school in their PE kit or outdoor clothes on Wednesday, please just on this occasion, send them to school in their uniform and with their PE kit in a small bag.

Wrap Around Care

Earlier this week you should have received an email regarding the new provision for Breakfast and After School Club. Clare Harding, the provision lead, is in the process of gathering your provisional bookings and ensuring enough staff are in place. Please email your interest to her as soon as possible. As soon as the provision is Ofsted registered, she will be able to confirm your bookings. If needed, the contact details are as follows:

littleflyers12@gmail.com 077420 58808

Drop Off and Pick Up

After a few teething problems earlier in the week, dropping off in the morning is now going much more smoothly. We took the decision to reduce the drop off and pick up windows before the increase in COVID-19 infections were announced and before the decision to delay the final stage of coming out of lockdown. The change in times however, are making a positive impact on the school day and lessons are getting off to a prompt start by 9am. Please continue to use the designated entrances and bear in mind that children can be dropped off anytime between 8.45am and 8.55am. We have had a number of children this week arriving after 9am; after this time, the gates will be locked and a late mark put in the register. Please ensure your child is in school by 8.55am.

At pick up time, please only wait in the playground if you need to pick up siblings. We ask that everyone respects one another's safety by keeping your distance. Face coverings must continue to be worn; this is a direction from the Local Authority.

Please be polite...

So many of our parents and visitors are so polite and appreciative towards our staff at Etchells - thank you. However, we have a small number who are not behaving appropriately and being very confrontational - especially at the office window. We have a number of procedures in place at the moment to minimise the risk of spreading COVID-19 - these are laid out in our Risk Assessment. We have made it clear that forgotten items, such as lunches, water bottles, items of clothing, should not be brought into school. We will always ensure that all our pupils have access to water and a lunch. Bringing in items creates unnecessary footfall into school, unnecessary face to face contact and involves the office staff entering classrooms when they don't need to. Please follow and understand these rules for everyone's safety. I have attached the Stockport Local Authority Respect Charter for parents and visitors - it is only a page of A4 and I would request that everybody takes a look. Thanks again to all those following it already.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

