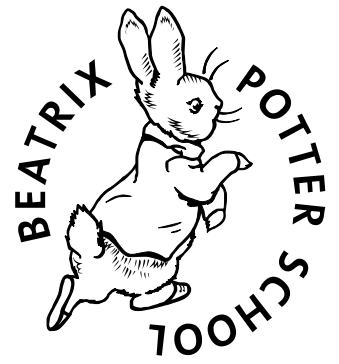


Newsletter



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Dear Parents

The building work is now well underway. It is obvious that the hoarding around the site has reduced the flow of parents and children on that side of the building. This involves Years Reception, Year One Ms Barran's, Years 4 and 5 and Year 2 Mrs Kennedy and Mr Spring.

To solve this bottleneck which occurs at the end of the day we are asking you to follow these collection routines

Y1 Ms Barran's class will come into Ms Astbury's class onto the carpet and will be dismissed alongside Mrs Astbury's from her room at the end of the day. Dismissing 60 children will take a little more time, if you wish to talk to either teacher can you drop them a note in the morning so they can arrange a time after school after dismissing the children. If we stand back from the class door dismissal will be speeded up. Mrs Kennedys, Mr Springs class will be dismissed from the double doors where they enter each morning. Year 4 and 5 parents, will you go to the doors outside the classes.

Please do keep the passages clear where you are waiting. Shortly an additional 60 reception children will join us and if we follow this advice things should run reasonably smoothly. Please do not try cutting through school at this time as it creates real difficulties during the current building changes.

In the mornings would you also when the bell goes send your child to line up and then keep back from the line. Several parents were concerned that teachers were finding it difficult to judge who was entering with them. Staff are keeping a watching eye on the situation, but following this simple advice will makes things run smoothly.

Term has started without a hitch and we are gradually clearing away the final remains of the building changes inside the school. Dates and events with the first newsletter will be arriving home shortly. The phone system is still temperamental but we do pick up left messages and hopefully all will be resolved. E Mail does work and if you have not already done so, do sign up for parent mail. We have details on the process available from the office. The new front doors are heavier than before and do require that extra pull and push to open, apparently they will gradually become easier and lighter, I await with interest this metallurgical metamorphosis.

Mr S Neale

Headteacher