

St Geroge's and Seend return to school

The letters I sent on Saturday have the timings for drop off and pick up.

Please can we add this:

Drop off and pick up

The staggered start and end times at different access points is to ensure the social distancing of our class bubbles within the school day. We understand that you may be collecting children from more than one access point at more than 1 time. Staff will keep children safe and socially distanced until you come to any second or third access point. We appreciate that this may add to traffic challenges around school, where it is not possible to walk, and as always we expect all to be patient, sensible road users .

Uniform

We would like PE kits to come to school in a bag and stay at school. These can be safely stored in a class bubble. This allows flexibility with our timetable for PE, children to be aware of hygiene needs after sport and for children to develop changing skills or responsibility for their belonging's . Please remember to name everything!!

Footwear

Trainers are strongly encouraged as we would like to spend as much time outside as we are able to whilst our inside movement is restricted for safety. School shoes are fine just please be aware they may be muddy after use on the grass areas. We will advise when we expect children to return to school shoes with enough time for families to budget for them and purchase.

Face masks

We strongly recommend that all pupils above nursery and reception age, and parents wear a mask when entering and leaving the school. This is when there will be a high volume of and mixing of adults and children entering and leaving the school premises. These expectations are also being made of staff, and we have provided two washable masks and a number of disposable masks for each member of staff. Staff and pupils will also be instructed how to correctly remove and dispose of masks. For pupils we expect them to bring a plastic bag with a sealable top, like a sandwich bag, to store their masks in when they enter school. This bag will then be kept in their drawer/tray until needed again at home time.

Equipment from home

We do expect children to bring their bookbags, lunchbox and water bottle to school each day. Children may carry this in a backpack as all can be safely stored within class bubbles each day. We do not expect children to bring toys, 'show and tell', teddies etc...