



Maltby
Lilly Hall Academy

5th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you all for your cooperation in these highly unusual times and I sincerely hope you are all staying safe and keeping well.

I write to you to inform you of some changes in arrangements due to the national lockdown announced by Boris Johnson yesterday. As you are aware, school is now only open to children of key workers, those who are vulnerable and those children of nursery age.

Firstly, we are collapsing the year group bubbles into one class per year and these will be taught by one of the year group teachers on a rota basis. This provides consistency for your child, both in the work they are set and the personnel in the classroom. With less bubbles on site, it means that we can reduce the entry and exit times to the following – these times will come into effect from tomorrow, Wednesday 6th January 2021:

Year Group	Arrival Time	Pick-up Time	Arrival/pick-up point
Nursery	8.30am	3.00pm	EYFS Unit
F2	8.45am	3.15pm	Y1 gate
Y1	8.30am	3.00pm	Y1 gate
Y2	8.45am	3.15pm	Y2 gate
Y3	8.45am	3.15pm	Y3 entrance
Y4	8.30am	3.00pm	Y4 entrance
Y5	8.45am	3.15pm	Y6 entrance
Y6	8.30am	3.00pm	Y6 entrance

If you have siblings in school who finish at a later time, then the same rule applies – please pick both children up at the later pick up time and drop them off at the earliest drop off time. I ask that you please ensure your child is brought to school promptly at the times shown and picked up likewise – this minimises the risk of any cross-bubble mixing.

Remote learning is a crucial part of ensuring your child maintains progress during the lockdown period. I have written to you in a separate letter outlining the process we have in place for remote learning and that your child accesses this. I fully realise that access to technology is an issue for some

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of our families and I urge you to get in contact should this be the case as we can aid with this issue. Paper packs will be available, but these are not as effective as accessing the remote learning offer, which will now include live lessons at least once a day so your child can keep in touch with their class teacher.

If your child is eligible for the benefits based Free School Meals, we will be operating a weekly voucher scheme instead of daily grab bags. If your child is accessing the key worker / vulnerable provision they will be provided with a meal whilst in school. If your child is staying at home, then a voucher will be provided by email.

As always, my door is open and please get in contact with the school office, myself or Mrs Searson if you have any queries regarding these new, temporary arrangements. We will endeavour to provide only the very best for your children, whatever the circumstances.

Stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Pease
Principal

