



John Ray Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to ask for your support in keeping our school site safe at the beginning and end of the school day. Firstly I want to thank everyone who has been following our guidance for dropping off and picking up.

Please can I remind you that wherever possible, only one adult should be on the school site with their child. We completely understand that this is an exciting time for our new starters and that you may have additional family members who want to come and see the classrooms, however, we are becoming really concerned that some families are coming in multiples of three or four adults and this is something the school site is unable to safely accommodate during these busy times of day.

Whilst on the school site, we respectfully ask that you maintain social distancing measures. We are fully aware that our Year Two pick up times are very busy and we have tried to think of ways to improve this. Please can you stand back from the hall doors at the end of the day and wait for staff to bring your child to the door. We would be really grateful if you could space out across the playground as much as possible so that everyone is kept safe.

We have a large window of time for drop off and pick up and there is no need to arrive on the dot of doors opening, in fact, we would prefer it if you staggered your arrival and made it later rather than earlier. We are getting the children prepared for leaving at 2:45pm and don't want to make this any earlier as this will eat into their precious learning time.

We will continue to monitor these busy times and are considering asking parents to wear face coverings if we are unable to maintain the distance between parents, children and staff that we are required to do under the latest government guidance.

Many thanks

Mrs Mills
Headteacher