



## Aston Tower Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support since school reopened under the new ways of working. Pupils' attendance has been excellent.

As we move towards winter we want to keep you waiting for less time when you drop off and collect your children. The government have told us that we must keep having different times for when children are dropped off and collected but we will shorten the time you have to wait.

The new times are from after half-term on Monday 2 November 2020:

### **Start of the day**

For children in Years 4, 5 and 6 the gate will open at 8:30am and lessons will start at 8:35am.

For children in Years 1, 2 and 3 the gate will open at 8:35am and lessons will start at 8:40am.

For children in the nursery and reception the gate will open at 8:40am and lessons will start at 8:45am.

### **End of the day**

For children in Years 1, 2 and 3 please collect your child at 3:25pm from the key stage 1 playground (the first one when you come in).

For children in Years 4, 5 and 6 please collect your child at 3:30pm from the key stage 2 playground (next to the reception classroom). This is a change for Year 5.

For children in reception and nursery please collect your child at 3:35pm.

Collecting your child at **Friday lunchtimes** will be the same as before. Arrangements are:

Children in Years 1 and 2 children should be collected at 12:05pm in the key stage 1 playground.

Children in Years 4 and 6 should be collected at 12:05pm in the key stage 2 playground.

Children in Years 3 and 5 should be collected at 12:10pm in the key stage 1 playground.

Children in nursery and reception should be collected at 12:15pm.

We are really pleased that you are supporting our request to wear face coverings when you drop off and collect your child. This is helping stop the spread of Covid-19 at a time when more people are catching the virus. Please keep doing so.

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### PE kits

On days when pupils have their PE lessons, pupils should wear their PE kits for the whole day and not their uniform. On all other days pupils should wear their uniform to reduce the amount of different clothing children bring in and out of school during the Covid-19 pandemic. The following are the days when pupils will have PE:

Mondays- Year 4

Tuesdays- Years 1 and 6

Wednesdays- Years Reception and 2

Thursdays- Years 3 and 5

Finally, school closes for the half-term holiday on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at the home time. School will open again on Monday 2 November 2020.

Please keep safe and well.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Moore

Headteacher

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