



Headteacher: Stav Stavrinou

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families have had a good summer.

The beginning of our new school year is fast approaching and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you back and seeing the children once again, many of whom we have not seen for a while.

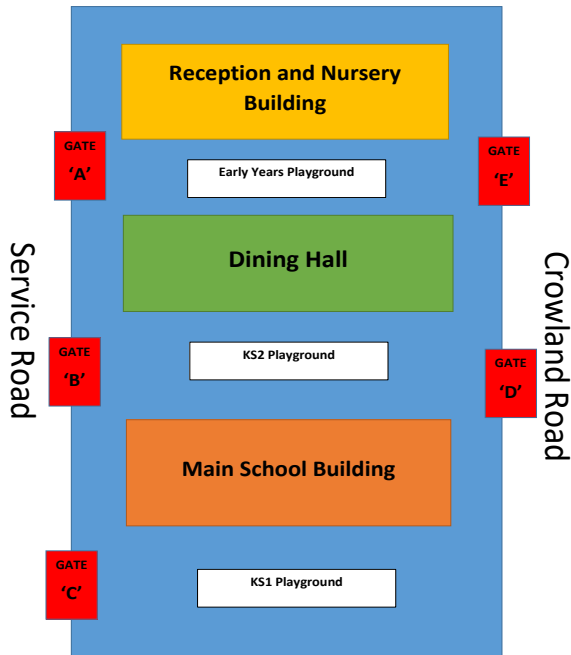
We expect our children to return to school on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September** and as you will be aware, it is now compulsory for all children to return to school. This year's start may feel very different to any previous years with mixed feelings of excitement and apprehension. This is understandable given the circumstances, but I want to assure you that we are all here to help.

**Some important reminders regarding new arrangements are as follows:**

- Please, try to avoid the use of public transport by walking or cycling
- Children will return to school in full school uniform
- Start and finish times are staggered for different year groups (see attached sheet)
- Please ensure at drop off and pick up times, you follow the allocated gates and directions, maintaining distance according to signs
- Lunches will be eaten in the classroom in order to avoid mixing of year groups. If your child normally has packed lunch, they will bring it in as usual
- Please provide your child with a water bottle in order to avoid sharing
- Remind your child of the importance of regular handwashing and sanitising, the importance of using tissues and binning these after coughing or sneezing
- All classrooms have newly installed sanitising gels but children can bring their own mini sanitizer if preferred
- Wearing of masks by children is not recommended in primary schools



Please check the table below for your child's start and finishing times and the entrances/exits they will use.



Year Group	Gate	Start Time (am)	Home Time (pm)
6	B	9:00	3:30
5	C	9:00	3:30
Nursery	A	9:00	3:30
Reception	E	9:00	3:30
4	D	8:45	3:15
3	D	9:00	3:30
2	B	8:45	3:15
1	C	8:45	3:15

### After School Club Services

Unfortunately, due to the current situation, we are unable to provide our usual Breakfast & After School Club services from the start of term. However, we aim to reopen these facilities in the very near future.

I want to assure you that the Crowland team has been working very hard at preparing our school and in ensuring that we have a safe and secure environment for our children to return to. Many changes have taken place as listed in our previous letter (17/07/2020).

If you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact us by calling the front office.

We very much look forward to welcoming you back once again in Crowland!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Stav