



YOU SAY, WE DO MEETING

Wednesday, 27th September 2023 @ 9.30am

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<p>You have told us that on occasions, mainly in correspondence, the class names can get confusing. For example, Class 2 is made up of Year Groups 3 and 4. You have told us that in any correspondence, please say the specific Year Groups and bring back class names e.g Years 3 and 4 - Sunflower Class</p>	<p>From now, any correspondence directed towards specific year groups will be named with that Year Group, not the number of Class. We will bring back Class names to make classes even more distinguishable. We will no longer use Class 1, 2, 3 and 4.</p>
<p>You told us that waiting on the pavement to cross the road in the morning can feel dangerous and congested. Pre-Covid, parents and children could wait in the courtyard area which felt safer and easier plus gave the children more independence as this is where many parents/carers would say bye to them.</p>	<p>The courtyard area will be open from 8:25am so parents and children can gather in a safer place - parents must supervise children to ensure safe passage across the road and good behaviour when waiting in the courtyard. The courtyard gate will be opened at 8:30. To encourage independence, parents can say goodbye to their children when the gate opens so pupils can walk with their belongings and into class by themselves. Tony will still be on Road Crossing Patrol Duty from 8:30 until 8:45am.</p>
<p>You have told us that you would like zig zag roadside markings opposite the school to ensure more safety for parents and children at the start and end of the school day.</p>	<p>Mrs Ling and I will look into this. More info to follow as and when it happens. Update: looking at other local schools zig zag markings are not used on the opposite side of the road.</p>
<p>You told us that a 'Buddy Bench' would be a help on the playground for those children who might be finding break and lunch times challenging. You suggested that a Christian Ambassador could 'walk through the door' and help those children by showing compassion, courage and justice</p>	<p>Thanks to the recent generous donation from Mr & Mrs Smith, following their Christmas Light fundraiser, we now have a buddy bench in the playground.</p>