PRIMARY 1 ARRANGEMENTS



Further to the information shared for the whole school, please see below for specific details for Primary 1 next week. The information is quite detailed, so we ask parents to take time to read it to ensure everything is clear and understood. Please contact Mrs Adams via dojo if you require clarification with arrangements.

DAY 1 - Wednesday 12th August

As you will be aware, parents will be unable to come into the school building until further notice. This said, we are acutely aware of the importance of getting the first few days right for our new learners, as well as how much of a milestone the first day of school is for our families. To allow you to accompany your child into the playground, we will have a staggered start as detailed below:

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Please come into the playground via the P1 entrance gate across from Home Church and <u>not</u> through the main door at the school office. We ask that 2 adults max per child enter the playground – any other adults and/or children will not be permitted.

A member of Oxgang staff will meet children in the playground and take them inside to their classroom. You are of course welcome to take family photographs outside in the playground but ask that you do not take any of the other children (unless agreed by both sets of parents). To get everyone in safely we kindly ask that families arrive as close to the allocated time as possible, and do not stay any longer than five minutes. We appreciate that this might feel a bit tight and thank you for your understanding with this.

DAY 2 - Thursday 13th August

On the first day, Mrs Berry will practise where to line up with the children. This will be just outside the P1 entrance. On day 2 we ask that children line up ready to start the school day. To ensure the playground is quiet for the children, we will again have a staggered start as follows:

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If your child is lined up and settled we ask that you then stand back over beside the fence and wait at a distance to help us adhere to our social distancing requirements. Again, only 2 adult per child should enter the playground and all adults out with the same household MUST social distance leaving a space of 2m.

DAY 3 - Friday 14th August

All Primary 1 children lined up outside at 9.30am.

Again, please encourage your child to line up independently and watch from a safe distance (where at all possible).

COLLECTION

On the first three days (12th, 13th, 14th) P1 children should be collected at 2.30pm. Come into the playground, standing back towards the fence and away from the doors. We will then bring the P1s out to be collected. When you see your child, we ask that you do not approach the doors, rather stand back and wave so your child can see you. We will watch each child as they are dismissed to ensure that they go straight to their designated adult.

From Monday 17th August, P1 children will attend school as normal. Their drop off/ collection time will be 8.50am and 2.50pm.

Please remember that adults are required to social distance at all times in the playground. You MUST stay 2m apart from adults out with your family, as well as from Oxgang staff. Only 1 adult per family will be permitted in to the school playground to collect children at 2.50pm until further notice.