



*Learning to
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Dear parents/carers,

What a wonderful first week your child has had in school! We have been delighted to see how well the children have settled in to life at Gladstone Road School. This week, the children have enjoyed exploring their new classrooms, making new friends and getting to know their new teachers. We are really proud of them all.

This letter is to update you on a few things which will be in place from next week. As with all procedures across school, we are continually reviewing what we do and striving to get things right for everyone.

Arrival at school – From Monday 14th September

Children can arrive at school anytime between 8:40 and 9:05am.

- RG/RY – To enter school via the RG/RY gate on Wykeham Street.
- RB/RR – To enter school via the lower gate on Wooler Street. *This has changed in order to ease congestion next to a busy road.*

End of the day – From Monday 14th September

All classes will finish at 2:45pm.

Please come to the KS2 All Weather Pitch collect your child. This is the space which is situated underneath Wykeham Street Bridge and next to the Cinder track.



Communication

In normal circumstances staff would have more time to spend at the beginning and the end of the school day communicating with you. However due to current restrictions this has not been possible. If you have an urgent message for your child's teacher, please contact our school office. Our office staff will ensure this message is passed on. If your child's teacher has any concerns they will telephone you.

This term, we will be contacting parents via telephone, in place of our normal face-to-face meetings for parents. This discussion will give you chance to find out more about how your child has settled into EYFS and talk a bit about the progress they have made so far. These calls will begin in the next few weeks and further details will follow soon.

EExAT is our system which we use to track the children's progress. We are able to share what they have been doing in school with you via an app on your phone. Details about how to download the app and log in to your child's individual profile will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Reminders

Book bags – These can be purchased from our school office. Your child needs to bring their book bag to school with them each day.

Change of clothes – Please can you ensure that your child has a spare change of clothes which they can keep on their peg.

If you have any questions, please ring the school office and ask to speak to either for child's class teacher or Mrs Stuart, Phase Leader for EYFS.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Boddy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line underneath the name.

Mrs Boddy
EYFS&KS1 Assistant Head