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Dear parents/carers,

September 2020

In September, we are looking forward to welcoming you and your child into Gladstone Road School, at what will be the beginning of an extremely important and exciting journey. Our school has made many plans over the last term, to ensure that school is as safe as it possibly can be for all. This planning continues and following recent guidance, which was published last week, we will need to make some changes to the plans we had in place for September. This will include changes for both the **Stay and Play** sessions, the **Lunchtime** sessions and the **start and finish times** of the morning and afternoon sessions.

Stay and Play - Tuesday 8th September

We know how important it is for you to come into school and meet the class teacher and see your child's new classroom. We really want this to happen! Unfortunately, the current safety guidance states that schools should NOT have parents in school. Therefore, we will need to postpone you coming into school until such a time as when the government guidance allows this.

The times for the children's first session will stay the same.

- AM session - 9:30-11am
- PM session - 1-2:30pm

RY please go to the RY/RG Playground on Wykeham Street.

Lunchtime Sessions - Thursday 10th/Friday 11th September

From September, the children will eat their packed lunch in the classroom. Therefore, we are going to postpone the lunchtime session until we begin using the dining hall again. Further details will be sent out later in the school year.

Start/Finish times - Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th September

A video, from your child's teacher will show you WHERE to go to drop off and collect your child. This is on our school website. Due to the current guidance regarding keeping everyone safe, it will be necessary to stagger the start times during the first week and beyond. We have tried to keep start and end times as consistent as possible so that you know where to go and when.

The timings for the morning and afternoon sessions have been changed slightly.

Mornings
RY morning session - 8:45-11:15am (RY/RG Playground on Wykeham Street)

Afternoons
RY morning session - 12:15-2:45am (RY/RG Playground on Wykeham Street)

Week 2 - Week beginning 14th September

Please see start and end times below.

RY - 8:45-2:45am (RY/RG Playground on Wykeham Street)

There will be lots of staff around to help you know where to go so if you are unsure please ask. We appreciate your understanding with this and look forward to seeing you all very soon. Please be reassured, as soon as guidance changes, we will be inviting you in!

Many thanks,



Mrs Boddy
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