"Learning to Succeed"

8th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

School is buzzing today and full of happy staff and children. Not a minute has been wasted in settling everyone back into the routines and the learning has started throughout school. Thank you so much parents and carers for bearing with us this morning as we opened up for the first time after a global pandemic! Your support and feedback are so important to us.

As promised, we are constantly monitoring our systems closely and making changes to improve them. It was a steep learning curve this morning for all of us as everyone worked out where they had to be and at what time. Due to the volume of people and the teething problems, we did experience adults not able to social distance, crowds forming at the side of the road and a few other issues for us to resolve. To hopefully rectify these issues, we are making the following change starting tomorrow:

Drop-off Window 8:40am to 9:05am	To hopefully ease the congestion and allow for better social distancing, we are going to open all gates at 8:40am and close them at 9:05am. **Please report to the same gate as you did this morning between these times** and your child will be welcomed in and directed to their classroom. There will be plenty of staff outside and on corridors to support your child.

For now, the end of the day collection procedures will stay the same, which are:

Year Group	Collection Time	Collection Point
EYFS		No changes to original plan
Y1	2:55pm	Lower School Wooler St Gate
Y2	3:05pm	Lower School Wykeham St Gate
Y3	3:00pm	All Weather Pitch at the bottom of the steps near the Cinder Track
Y4	3:10pm	Upper School Wooler St Gate
Y5	3:10pm	All Weather Pitch at the bottom of the steps near the Cinder Track
Y6	3:20pm	Upper School Wooler St Gate

Best wishes

Mr Garry Johnson
Head Teacher