

Canvey Island Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers



I hope you are all well and enjoying the easing of COVID restrictions. In school, we remain working in year group bubbles and are continuing enhanced cleaning and social distancing measures for the safety and well-being of everyone.

I am sure you will have noticed that the new Nursery building is now complete and the playground free from fencing, skips and vehicles. Although there is still work to be done before the nursery is ready to open, we are on schedule to be up and running in September. The school website has a new 'Nursery' tab, so please take a look if you would like any further information or would like to put your child's name on the waiting list. Please note, Hawkesbury pre-school is completely separate from the school and will remain open as usual.

As we now have more space in the playground, I am pleased to tell you that the driveway will no longer be used for pedestrians to access the school.

From tomorrow, all children will be able to come into school via the main blue gates. Drop off and collection times will remain the same:

Year 2

am Gates open at **8.35am**. Doors open at **8.40am**. School starts at **8.45am**.
pm Gates open at **2.55pm**. Children exit at **3.00pm**.

Year 1

am You will be directed onto the school site at **8.50am**. Doors open at **8.55am**.
School starts at **9.00am**.
pm You will be directed onto the school site at **3.10pm**. Children exit at **3.15pm**.

Reception

Please continue to wait next to the blue fence until directed into the school.

am You will be directed onto the school site at **8.50am**. Doors open at **8.55am**.
School starts at **9.00am**
pm You will be directed onto the school site at **3.10pm**. Children exit at **3.15pm**.

Please note

- Do not arrive before your allotted time
- Remember to wear a face covering at all times whilst on the premises.
- It is your responsibility to maintain social distancing.
- Keep to the left at all times – follow the arrows, please.
- Vacate the playground as soon as possible.
- Keep your children with you at all times, do not let them run ahead. We are doing everything we can to keep bubbles separate in school and would appreciate your support in this.

You will see in the recent newsletter that we have 'pencilled' in dates for sports day and a summer concert. We are really hoping that lockdown restrictions will have been lifted and we will be able to go ahead with these events. Letters will follow with more information nearer the time.

Thank you to the parents who have kindly tended to the plant pots and Swann Garden. We still have a few gardening jobs that need doing, including regular watering, so if you have any spare time, please contact me via the school office.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sandra Dorrington
Headteacher

Learning is a journey, not a destination

