

# Canvey Island Infant School



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Dear Parents and Carers

We are all delighted to welcome you and your children back to school and I look forward to our continued positive partnership.

It has been so lovely to see the children back in school and interacting with their friends again - they have settled back in really well.

As the Covid-19 issue is still with us, we have had to put in place a lot of new procedures, both in the school building and on the whole school site. These all need to be trialled and, inevitably, there will be some issues we need to resolve. Unfortunately, this morning, there were issues with the gate mechanism which lead to some congestion and confusion. The gate timer has now been adjusted but we respectfully request that you adhere to the staggered school start and end times to help with this too.

**Year 2** 8.45am – 3.00pm  
**Year 1** 9.00am – 3.15am.

**Please only come into the playground at your given time and, once your child has been directed to their classroom, please vacate the playground as soon as possible.**

If you have siblings in the infant school, they can both come in at the later time.

In the afternoon, again, please only come into the playground at your given time and, once you have collected your child, please leave the premises.

If you have any questions or queries, please telephone the school office. Should it be unavoidable that you have to come into the school office, please wear a face covering.

We are doing our best to avoid cross-contamination so please ensure your child brings a drink of water in a clear, non-spill bottle with their name on.

Guidance has directed us to teach PE lessons outdoors, where possible. To help prevent any confusion with clothes being swapped as the children get changed, on the days your child has PE, we would like them to **come to school** in something suitable for outdoor activities. Eg joggers, leggings, t-shirt, fleece and trainers. We would like to maintain high standards regarding uniform, so school colours are preferable, **if you can**, please.

Class 1 & 2 PE lessons will be on Wednesday and Friday  
Class 3 & 4 PE lessons will be on Monday and Thursday

**Please also be reminded that the school has a no jewellery policy.**

I am sure there will be other issues that will need to be addressed and I hope you will bear with us as we iron them out.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Dorrington  
HEADTEACHER

*Learning is a journey, not a destination*