



17th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

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PARENTS' UPDATE – 17TH SEPTEMBER 2020

We've enjoyed another successful week at Richmond Hill. The children have settled amazingly, learning all the new routines to keep safe and enjoying learning and play. Entry and exits have been much more swift this week and the timings now seem to work well – we thank you all for your help and support with this. After 2 weeks and 3 days our nursery children have now completed their transition into school and will be starting their normal attendance patterns from Monday 21st – how amazing! So on page 2 please find the timings of the school day that will be in operation until October half term when a further review of our risk assessment will take place.

School Meals

We are pleased to let you know that from Monday 28th September there will be resumption of hot meals for our children. In order to make this as safe as possible we will not be operating our usual family service in the dining room, instead meals will be prepared in the kitchen and delivered directly to the children's class bubbles.

Further details about how to book school meals on Parentpay will be sent out separately.

Parents' Portal

With restrictions on entry into schools, other than staff, likely to be in place for some time, we really want to start to capture the learning, play and achievements going on inside the school and share these with you. This week the Parents' Portal has launched and with this we are able to get electronic signatures to enable parents to consent to photos/videos/school social media/zoom etc. We would like to thank those parents who have already accessed the Parents' Portal and confirmed permissions to the various consent forms. If you have not already done so, could you please complete as soon as possible, as from the week commencing 28th September we are hoping to share with you images of Richmond Hill from the inside.

PE

Our pilot this week of PE for certain year groups has been really successful, therefore from Monday 21st September we will be introducing a PE session to each year group (except Nursery). We ask that children bring their PE kits in on Mondays in a small bag and do not take these home until Fridays when they can be washed and returned for the following Monday. The Daily Mile will continue on the days your child's class doesn't have a PE session.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs D Secker
Principal

The Rose Learning Trust.



TRANSFORMING FUTURES COLLABORATIVELY

Year	One- way system	Entry Time	Exit Time
Reception	KS1 entry/exit	Gates open 8.45am for 8.50am start	2.45pm
Year 1	KS1 entry/exit	8:55am for 9:00am start	3:00pm
Year 2	KS1 entry/exit	8:35am for 8:40am start	2:50pm
Year 3	KS2 entry/exit	8:45am for 8:50am start	3:00pm
Year 5	KS2 entry/exit	8:45am for 8:50am start	3:00pm
Year 4	KS2 entry/exit	8.35am for 8.40am start	2:50pm
Year 6	KS2 entry/exit	8:35am for 8:40am start	2:50pm
Nursery	30hrs	Mon-Fri 8.35am to start 8.40am	3.00pm
	Beginning	Mon-Wed 8.35am to start 8.40am	Mon-Tues 3.00pm Wed only 11.40am
	End	Wed only 12.00noon Thurs/Fri 8.35am for 8.40am start	3.00pm

Please Note:-

Morning Entry for **Nursery & Y2** – parents and children will enter the gate at the same time in the same queue and filter off in the KS1 playground.

Afternoon Exit for **Nursery & Year 1** – parents will enter the gate at the same time in the same queue and filter off in the KS1 playground.