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“Children Playing, Improving and Smiling”

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Welcome



Dear Parents

New Entry to School Induction Information

We would usually at this time be inviting you into school to hear some important information that you will require prior to your child starting in September e.g. school uniform, lunches, parent-school partnerships, etc.

As an alternative, we have provided short videos, which will give this information and explain some of the practicalities for your child starting school. The links below will take you to these videos.

Welcome by Chair of Governors

<https://youtu.be/zyCSCl0l5Jw>

Welcome and Year R information by Mrs Lathem (Head of School)

<https://youtu.be/vVatA1H6EBM>

Partnerships and Expectations by Mrs Lathem

https://youtu.be/5zPXx_POyBc

Welcome by Mrs Moran (Assistant Headteacher & Special Needs Co-ordinator)

<https://youtu.be/yhUB-hNIVak>

Health and wellbeing by Mrs Moran

<https://youtu.be/mmPwmHb9sHU>

School Lunches by Mrs Moran

<https://youtu.be/Lh1iBJQKLZo>

Getting Ready for September by Mrs Richardson (EYFS Leader)

<https://youtu.be/lqHdorWHSsQ>

We hope these are helpful but if you need any further information, or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Visit to school ~ September

All being well we plan to offer, all new Year R children, a special 1 to 1 school visit with their parent/carer to their new classroom in early September before they start school officially. You will receive details of this nearer the time.

Starting school in September 2020

All Year R children will be starting school in September but on different dates according to when their birthday is.

Autumn children - born from 1st September to 31st December
 Spring children - born from 1st January to 30th April
 Summer children - born from 1st May to 31st August

This staggered entry allows the children to settle into school in smaller groups before becoming part of a much larger class than they may have been used to. Please note the date that your child will be starting school and then when they will be attending all day. Thank you.

New Entrants Starting Procedure ~ September 2020



| Month | Day & Date | (Autumns) | (Springs) | (Summers) |
|-------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sept | Thurs 3 rd | INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED | | |
| | Fri 4 th | | | |
| | Mon 7 th | School Visits | | |
| | Tue 8 th | | | |
| | Wed 9 th | Mornings 8.55 – 11.25am | | |
| | Thurs 10 th | ↓ | Afternoons 12.55 – 2.55pm | |
| | Fri 11 th | | ↓ | |
| | Mon 14 th | | Mornings 8.55 – 11.25am | Afternoons 12.50 – 2.55pm |
| | Tue 15 th | ↓ | | ↓ |
| | Wed 16 th | Full-time | | Mornings 8.55 – 11.25am |
| | Thurs 17 th | ↓ | | ↓ |
| | Fri 18 th | | | |
| | Mon 21 st | ↓ | Full-time | ↓ |
| | Tue 22 nd | | | |
| | Wed 23 rd | | | Full-time |
| | Thur 24 th | | | ↓ |
| | Fri 25 th | | ↓ | |
| | Mon 28 th | | | |
| | Tue 29 th | | | ↓ |
| | Wed 30 th | | | |

Morning only sessions start at 8.55am and finish at 11.25am.

Afternoon sessions start at 12.55pm and finish at 2.55pm.

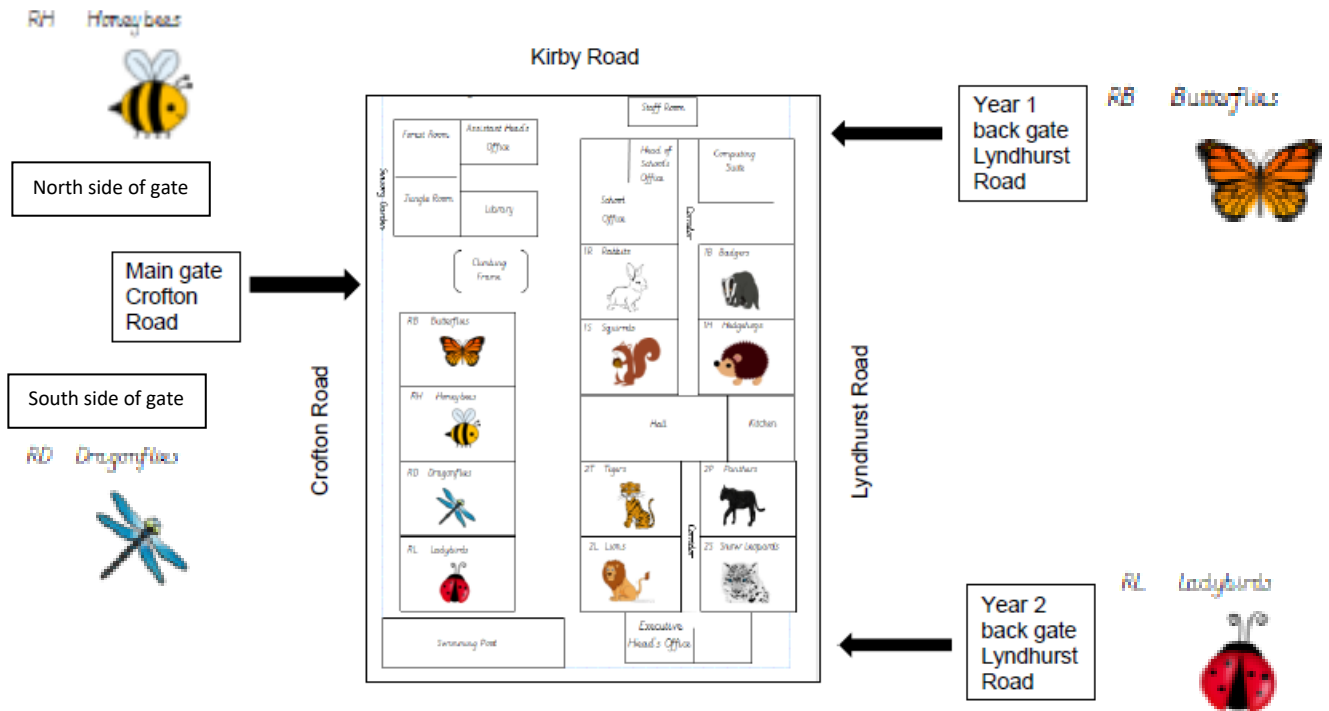
*Full days start at 8.55am and finish at 3.25pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you require further information.

*Please note these are times until further notice due to the staggered entry and exit as a result of Government guidance for the further opening of schools.

Please find your child's class picture in the map below to indicate which gate you will be bringing your child to, and collecting your child from.

Where should I bring and collect my child?



It is vital that you arrive promptly at the times and gates given as to follow government guidance for staggered entry, avoiding 'larger gatherings' of people and crossing of 'bubbles'. If you arrive earlier or later than your given time you may be required to wait away from the school gate to ensure everyone's safety.

Yours sincerely

J Lathem

Mrs J Lathem
Head of School

