



HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning and Achieving Together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Arrival and Dismissal Times for after Half-Term

During the COVID-19 period we maintained the school's published arrival and dismissal times but we also extended the school day to enable social distancing. After half-term, this extension of the school day will be removed. We will revert back to an improved version (younger and older pupils can arrive at the same time) of pre-COVID-19 arrival and dismissal times as noted below.

Year Group	Arrival Time Students should come into school at any time during the time slot identified below.	Dismissal Time Parents can collect their child at any time during the time slot identified below.
Key Stage 2 Please do not arrive before 8.40 am. Please do not arrive later than 8.50 am. Pupils who arrive after 8.50 am will be marked as late.		
Year 6, Year 5, Year 4 and Year 3	8.40 am to 8.50 am	3.10 pm to 3.20 pm
Reception and Key Stage 1 Please do not arrive before 8.40 am. Please do not arrive later than 9.00 am. Pupils who arrive after 9.00 am will be marked as late.		
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8.40 am to 9.00 am	3.05 to 3.15 pm
Nursery children have their own start and finish times depending on their session. These session times have not changed.		

COVID-19 was difficult but it also created opportunities for senior leaders to consider the school site at different points in the school day particularly as we had only recently become a fully three form entry school. Therefore the one way system, which has constantly been revised, will remain

as it is for the moment as we move to shorter arrival and dismissal slots. It will be reviewed ready for September 2022.

The one way system considers the safety of our pupils on site, particularly during the morning and therefore we ask parents/carers to continue to follow it to keep our pupils safe. Pre-covid, we were at times anxious about the supervision of pupils at arrival time and many parents/carers expressed concern. Having pupils walking in the same direction does make it easier to monitor pupils on site and it does make it easier to spot when a child needs help and support. It stops congestion at key points. It is now a pleasure to watch pupils come onto the site confident and happy. I do appreciate that it causes irritation for a few parents but I am asking you to do it for the children.

Reminder

Please make sure your child has a waterproof raincoat with a hood as they may be outside during arrival and dismissal especially as some of the dismissal points are in the playground. The dismissal points will remain in the playground to minimise congestion around the school building.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of the school for their flexibility over the last two years. It was a national emergency and we did have to adapt our working hours to support social distancing. The positive attitude to support our children and families was very special to be part of and it was wonderful to witness staff pulling together as a team to support our pupils and families.

Best wishes,



Ann Bowen-Breslin
Principal