

Brabourne Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents/carers

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you, for your support and patience, during the most disruptive year the education sector has faced in our lifetimes. I am delighted to say that the children have remained a delight: full of positivity and energy and they have been incredibly resilient. They never fail to amaze and inspire me! I am also pleased that, on the whole, the catch up programme we have put in place, has allowed the majority of children the chance to end the year, either meeting, or exceeding, expectations. This is also thanks to the great support that you, as parents and carers, have given to home learning.

Although the government is relaxing some of the legal restrictions, the Autumn term still remains somewhat uncertain and we will await further guidance from KCC during the summer holidays. We have, therefore, like many schools, decided to keep some of the routines established this year in place in the Autumn; certainly into the first few weeks of term. We have seen some benefits to these new routines, such as the alleviation of the car park during drop off and pick up and the opportunity to pass on a quick message to the teachers in the morning.

We have, therefore, set out the Autumn routines below. Much will be familiar, but with some minor changes to timings. This is to provide more flexibility to parents/carers.

I am pleased to say, that should everything go to plan, the children will no longer be in “bubbles” in the Autumn. This will allow mixing, greater flexibility in staffing and the opportunity for whole school collective worship and other events, which we have sorely missed.

As we wish our wonderful Year 6s well for the future, we also take this opportunity to welcome our new parents and children to the school. I very much look forward to meeting you all again. Please be reassured, that we will ensure your child has a smooth and happy start to their educational journey with us.

I will be in touch again before we start back in September, with any updates, reminders of key dates, or changes.

Thank you again for all of your good wishes this year. I hope that you all have the opportunity to gain a rest this summer and enjoy some quality time with your families. We look forward, with hope, to a much calmer year ahead.

With best wishes,

Andrew Stapley

Headteacher



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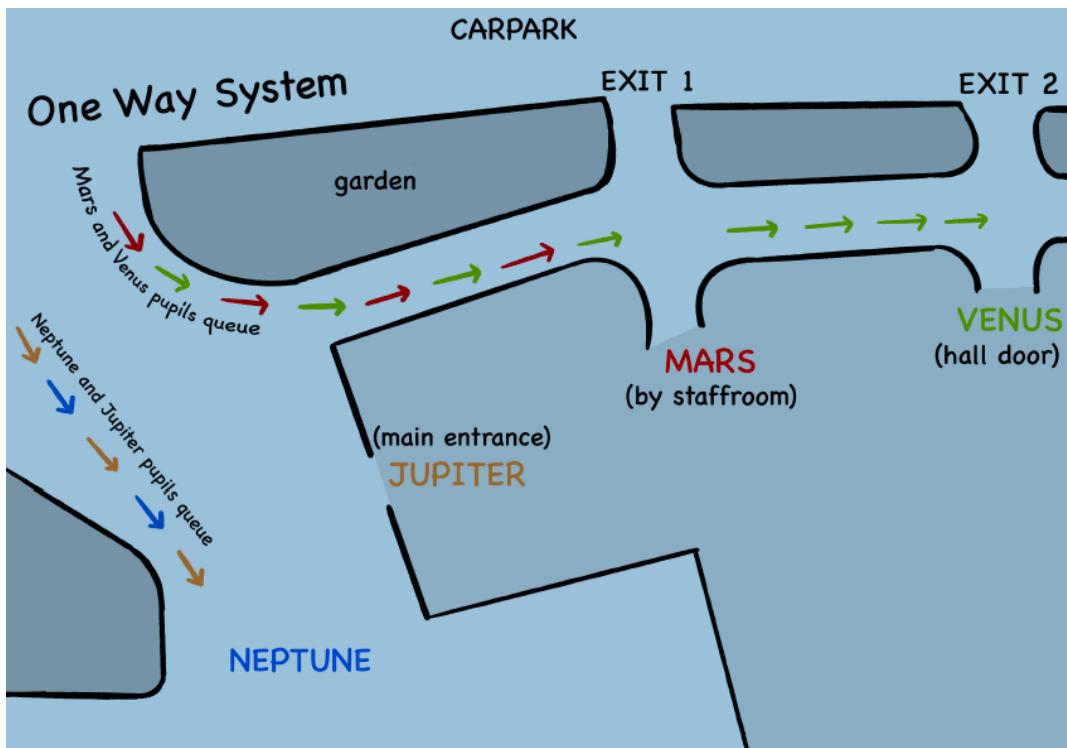
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Beginning of Day

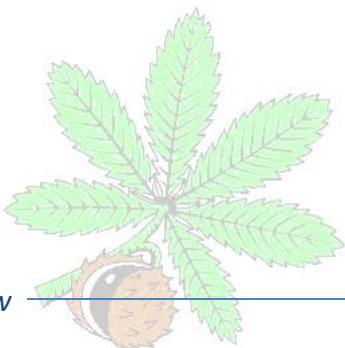
There will be a one way system of movement from the top of the main entrance to the school, down the pathway by the side of the school and out by either the double gates or the far end gate by the PTA shed. This plan is detailed in the following diagram. Entrances and exits are labelled, as well as drop off and collection points for each class.



Parents of Jupiter and Neptune pupils will line up down the right hand side of the hedge by the school gate. Jupiter pupils may walk down unattended if they are responsible enough to do so. Jupiter pupils will enter through the school main door and enter directly into the classroom. Neptune pupils will enter via the main school gate and enter through the playground into their class.

Mars pupils will enter via the side door by the staffroom. Venus pupils will enter through the hall doors.

Parents with siblings should drop each child off at the appropriate entrance for the class using the one way system, before moving onto the next one, starting with the eldest pupil and working downwards.



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Start of Day

TIME	CLASS ARRIVAL
8.40-9.00	Children from all classes to arrive between these times. Children to enter school via class drop off points.

End of Day

The one way system will be in place also at the end of the school day. Parents of children in Neptune and Venus should collect their child at 3.05pm. Parents with siblings in these classes should also collect their children from the Jupiter and Mars collection points. Jupiter and Mars classes will be collected at 3.15pm.

TIME	COHORT	LOCATION
3.05pm	Neptune/Venus (+siblings in Jupiter and Mars)	Via the one way system, parents collect from the designated pick up locations per class.
3.15pm	Jupiter and Mars	Via the one way system, parents collect from the designated pick up locations per class.



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