

# Pupil Premium Awards 2015 National Winner

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, it was fabulous to see the children return to school! They have come in with their smiles, positive mind set, respectfulness and hard work and this is simply amazing to see after such a long time away for many of them from Parkfield. You should be very proud of them, as we are, and the children are absolute credit to you. Next, like to say it was amazing to see you all back after such a long time away for many of you. The politeness, the smiles and beautiful attitude really makes me very proud to be part of this community -please keep it up!

A massive thank you to you all also for your understanding of how school is slightly different and not as we know it since we came back. Yes, it is different and the "new normal" is taking some getting used to but you have all been amazing. I have to say on Friday morning the social distancing and speed at which you got your children dropped off and left the site was brilliant! A huge improvement on Thursday - keep it up! As you know, social distancing is everyone's responsibility, both on site and outside of school, and a hugely important part of keeping safe.

With that in mind, could I encourage you all to arrive at the school slightly differently on Monday to enable an even smoother and safer entrance for you and for the children. We would like to ask that Group A children line up by the middle gate on Parkfield Road down towards Couchman Road and that Group B line up at the side gate on Parkfield Road and line up towards Bridge Road. We hope this will help group A parents not having to pass through other group B parents and helping limit contact between parents and children. We will have some signs up to help you and Mrs Schofield and I will be out as usual to support you.

Thank you to those parents who have sent in some emails or have contacted the school office regarding some concerns you may have had. Forgive me if I haven't replied to you all yet- it's been quite a busy couple of days! We had a couple of bumps and niggles on Thursday and Friday but that was to be expected. But rest assured, we are working hard to make sure that you, the children and staff are as safe as possible.

Lastly, many of you have suggested using the bottom gate on Clodeshill Road as an extra entrance. However, this unfortunately cannot be done for the safety of the you, the children and the staff. This is because, as you know, we are operating a one-way system and those parents coming from the Clodeshill Road entrance will have to cross through the one-way system plus through several different year group bubbles to drop the children off and that simply cannot happen for the safety of all. I completely understand it is an inconvenience to many of you who live down this end of the school, but I do hope you understand that we are doing it simply to be safe.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the school on [0121 464 1131](tel:01214641131) or email at [enquiry@parkfield.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@parkfield.excelsiormat.org)

Have a great weekend all of you.

Best wishes and stay safe.

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