



7th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely holiday with your children. A special welcome to all our new families - we hope you will be really happy at Park Grove.

You will have already seen the letter from our Ebor Academy CEO, but we have some Park Grove specific information for you in this letter.

Please note that as part of our 'return to normal', children will all now eat in the hall together again. We will no longer have 'bubbles' and children will be free to mix with their friends at playtime and lunchtime.

Some of our assemblies will continue to be virtual because this has worked well for us. However, some assemblies (e.g. singing assembly and good work) will be all together in the hall. We are being cautious with inviting parents into school for events/assemblies until we have had a few weeks to see how everything goes. Watch this space!

Parents will be able to come into school now if they need to speak to the class teacher, but please do this after school, rather than in the mornings when the teachers have their classes to organise. Please continue to use BLOOMZ (info to follow) to communicate with the staff.

Drop off and pick up times/organisation will remain the same with parents staying on the playground, because we have found that since we started this, the children settle much better and we have a lot more learning time. However, we hope to invite parents in for events as the year goes on.

Finish times are 3:15pm for EYFS / Key Stage 1 and 3:20pm for Key Stage 2. Children in Year 5 and 6 can no longer leave early (this was for COVID purposes). If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you want them to walk home alone, please complete the google form that was sent to those parents this afternoon.

We're delighted to let you know that Miss Platts gave birth to a baby boy, Otto, over the summer holidays. Miss Thomas has also married and is now Mrs Bell. Congratulations to both Miss Platts and the new Mrs Bell!

Kind regards,

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