

FOREFIELD MATTERS

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE FJS COMMUNITY

2nd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now one month into the 'new normal' and routines and procedures are hopefully becoming more familiar. We are still very thankful that our school site allows us to have multiple entrances, but we are aware that pupils entering school from Forefield Lane can create congestion! So, we will be introducing a few tweaks for **Entry Point 6** from next week:

Class 3S arrive at 8:30, 3K at 8:45 and 4S at 9:00am. Currently, parents wait by the railings on the pavement, but this has created a bottleneck. So, from Monday there will be a designated waiting area within the school grounds to help alleviate this. Gates will be marked with arrows to show 'in' and 'out' and painted **red** shields will show you where to wait.

However, it is vital that everyone plays their part in maintaining social distancing, wearing face coverings and arriving/leaving the school promptly. With cases on the rise throughout our region we all need to work together. Thank you.

REMEMBER: IF YOUR CHILD OR **ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD** IS DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS THEN YOU SHOULD NOT ATTEND SCHOOL.

After a month in a new school, our (not so) new Year 3 pupils had this to say:

"The teachers really look out for you at FJS." "I love FJS because I learn new things every day." "We have lots of fun on the computers and the iPads." "We have lots of equipment to play with at playtime." "I love going on TT Rockstars – I have even downloaded it at home!" "I am enjoying learning about partitioning in maths. I feel like an expert now!" "I have enjoyed playing on the trim trail – especially the monkey bars!" "I have enjoyed doing lots of writing about the hodgeheg."

It's fantastic to hear such lovely comments – especially during these unusual times.

It isn't just Year 3 who have had to adapt. Pupils throughout school are becoming very skilled at using SeeSaw to complete home learning tasks and communicating with their teachers.

Many aspects of school life have needed to be adapted and we are trying to find creative solutions to any issues that arise. Thank you for your patience and please keep referring to our website/Twitter for updates.

Next Friday, the school photographer will be in school to take individual photographs. All covid-19 guidelines will be in place.



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