



Great Barford Primary Academy School October 2018

Well, we have made it, and we are now all on one site!

The removers arrived 4pm on Wednesday evening and moved all the furniture and boxes the staff packed and the classrooms and shared areas will all be ready for the children when we return on Monday 29th October.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have helped us to achieve this. This is the beginning of a new era for Great Barford Cof E Primary Academy.

Sarah Evans
Headteacher

Entrance and exit procedures for new site

Wrap Around Care Club has a designated doorbell on the wall near the main school entrance (Please see the sign). Please do not ring the main doorbell as the office is unmaned out of school hours.

All children must enter the school site via the school drive.

Morning:

Nursery children and parents/carers will come to the Nursery outdoor area with their parents/carers from 8.30am. The doors will be open for the children at 8.45am until 8.55am.

Reception Children and parents/carers will come to the Reception outdoor area with their parents/carers from 8.30am. The doors will open for the children at 8.45am until 8.55am.

Year 1 and 2 children will walk through the car park and around the end of the building and enter the main playground from 8.30am. The covered area will be reserved for KS1 and the playground will be supervised by school staff. On Monday 29th October Year 1 and 2 parents/carers can come onto the playground and into the covered area to see how the children will be met by their class teacher and taken into school. From Tuesday 30th October the children will come through the playground gate on their own. The children will be supervised and for Safeguarding and general safety reasons, it would not be safe for additional adults to be on the playground as well.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 arrangements will continue as before.

Afternoon:

The electronic pedestrian gate will be unlocked at 3.10pm.

Nursery parents/carers will come to the nursery outdoor area to collect their children from their classroom door.

Reception parents/carers will come to the Reception outdoor area to collect their children from their classroom door.

Year 1 and 2 parents/carers will walk round onto the back playground and wait for their children to be handed over via the hall door under the covered area.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 parents/carers should come further on to the playground to wait for their children.



Fulfilling the potential of every child

Diary Dates

We will be ready to receive the children back to school after the half term break on **Monday 29th October** and we will break up for the Christmas break on **Wednesday 19th December**.

There will be **no drop in** during the first two weeks back after October half-term due to parent consultations.

Parent consultations will take place on Thursday the 1st and 8th November. Please book your appointments following the instructions sent via email. If you experience any problems please email admin@gbpa.org.uk

Year 6 will be visiting the Tower of London on **Friday 9th November**. Please see previous emails for details.

Year 5 will be visiting the Fitzwilliam museum **Friday 9th November** on . Please see previous emails for details.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Open House event due to be held on Saturday 3rd November has been postponed.

There will be opportunities during the Parent consultations for Mrs Evans to show interested parties around the teaching areas.

On 1st November there will be a tour at 5pm and at 7pm on 8th November. You can attend either before or after your appointment. Please meet in the school library to join the tour.

