



# Kea Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

It is lovely to have all the children back at school; there is a positive atmosphere in every class and everyone seems to have settled back in quickly. However, concerns have been raised about the lack of social distancing on the playground and round the school at the start and end of the day.

Recent information about social distancing from the NHS about, particularly regarding who would need to self-isolate for 10 days after coming into contact with a positive case of Covid-19 (regardless of wearing a face mask or not) is as follows:

- If you have been within 1m of another person for a minute or more
- If you have been within 2m of another person for 15 minutes or more.

We are changing the route slightly for Y2 pupils and parents (see separate plan), going across the netted play court, past the pirate ship and into the corridor door to the left of the parent shelter (the same place as afternoon pick up). This should avoid quite so many parents needing to be in a such a small area.

Please follow the following guidance:

- Please do not bring your child into the playground earlier than their allotted time. Wait in your car if you have arrived a little early.
  - 8.55am Y2, Y4, Y6
  - 9.00am YF
  - 9.05am Y1, Y3, Y5
- If you have more than one child to drop off / pick up, please move well out of the way of other people while you are waiting.
- Respect the one-way system round the school.
- Maintain social distancing from other people.
- Please do not push past people in the queue, even if you are slightly late to bring / pick up your child.
- Please do not let your children play in the playground at all – keep them close by you at all times.
- Y4 parents, please wait up on the huff and puff playground unless you are needing to wait for more than one child.

Thank you for your support with this.

Yours sincerely

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