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## OPJS Provision Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

First and foremost, I hope that you have had a great summer break and all is well with you and yours. This is just a quick reminder with to how life will be at OPJS when we welcome back your child on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 8.30am onwards.**

There have been a number of changes since July, particularly the DfE guidance. As a result, we will be returning to our original timetable highlighted below:

8.30am	<b>Gates open</b>
8.45am	Children sent into class and morning activity
8.55am	Morning Registration and main gate closed
9am	Guided Learning
9.30am	Teaching Session 1
10.30am	Assembly
10.55am	Break
11.15am	Teaching Session 2
12.15pm	<b>Lunchtime</b>
1.15pm	Afternoon Registration and Teaching Sessions 3 and 4
3.15pm	Main gate open for parents/carers to wait on playground. Years 3 and 4 on North (Stadium) Playground Years 5 and 6 on South Playground
3.25pm	<b>End of School Day</b>
3.30pm	Extra-curricular Clubs

In terms of being as safe as possible, I would really appreciate if you could adhere to **social distancing** when **dropping off and collecting your child.** With regards to face masks/covering arrangements in school and on the playground, I would appreciate that you wear one whilst on school premises, in particular when visiting the School Office.



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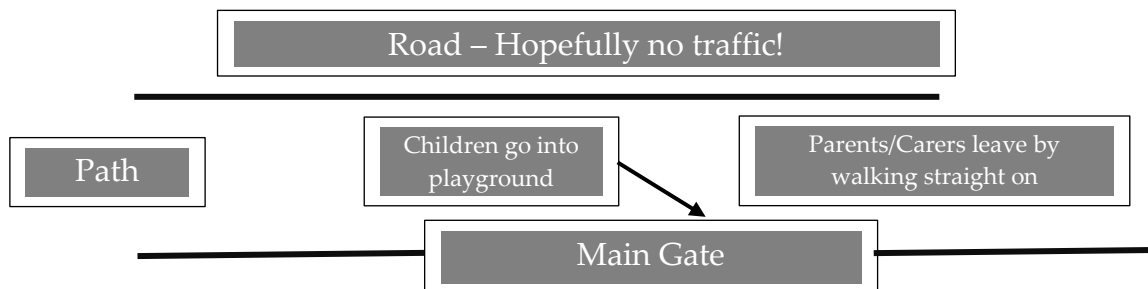
## What will OPJS look like?

- All children will be expected to attend. DfE Guidance is being followed with regards to any exemptions to this.
- Children will not be in 'bubbles' but opportunities for children to mix will be limited.
- **Uniform** is compulsory (including shoes!) although children will need to wear OPJS PE kit to school on their allotted PE days so that there's no need to change.
- We will be minimising the use of shared spaces and resources.
- Pupils will have their own resource pack provided by school. **No pencil cases are required so please SAVE YOUR MONEY!** 😊
- Children will need to bring in a bag/book bag for their reading book, snack etc.
- There will be continued cleaning throughout the day.
- Each year group will have a designated toilet.
- OPJS Breakfast Club and After School Club will continue! Email is on its way!
- Children will need to bring in their **own water bottle**. There will be opportunity for children to refill their bottles at set points throughout the day.
- Children will be **outside** as often as possible.

## Drop off (by 8.45am)

A few points:

- **As always** we would like **all children to walk** to school as much as possible so as to avoid any parking issues.
- With regards to parking, we would appreciate that if you intend to travel to school by car then please avoid the back lane and park away from the school and Ascension Church.
- There will be a School Crossing Patrol.
- **Drop Off** – Children will enter through the main gate and no parents/carers will be allowed onto the playground. Please queue outside of the main gate and observe social distancing. It's a case of simply walking up the path and dropping child at gate then walking onwards. Diagram below.





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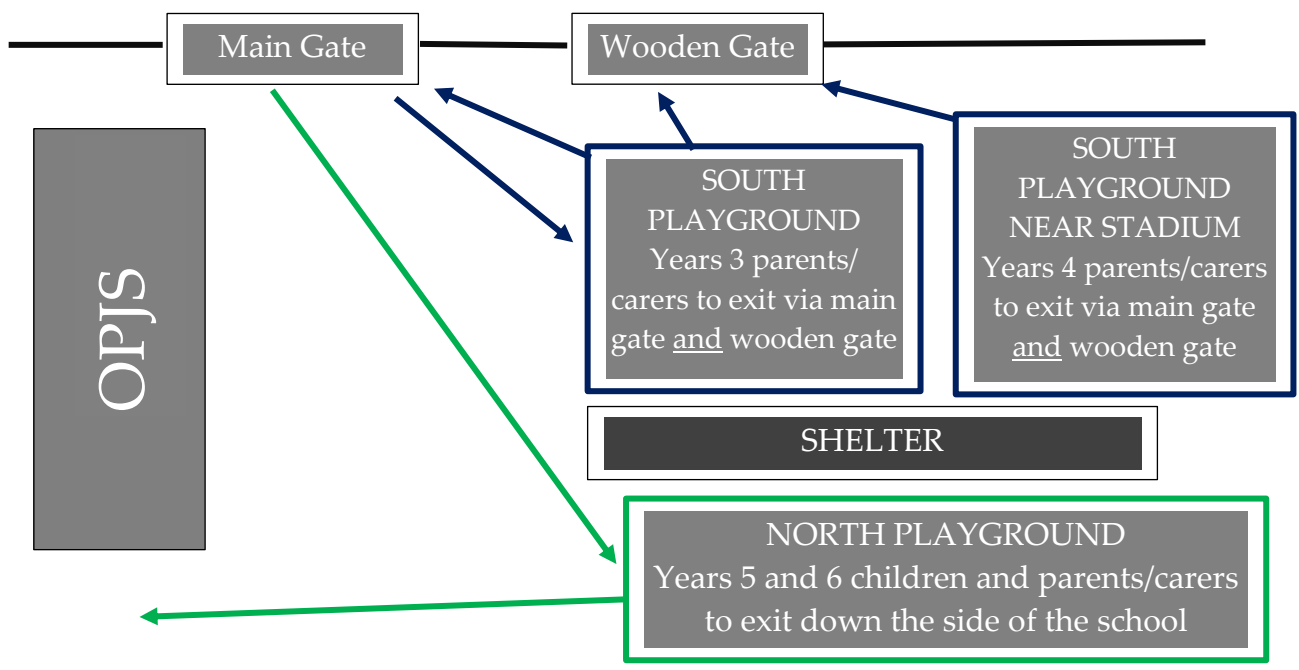
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## Pick Up

- The main gate will open at 3.15pm to allow parents/carers onto the playgrounds.
- **Y3/4 Parents/Carers to wait on North (Stadium) playground and exit via main gate and wooden gate. Please be aware of the road between OPJS and Ascension!**
- **Y5/6 Parents/Carers to wait on South playground and leave via side entrance**



**Please note:** Given the number of children and parents at the end of the day, we would appreciate a swift exit off the playground to ensure a smooth flow through the school and avoid any bottlenecks.

## And finally...

I hope that the above finds you well and, as ever, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding anything of the above. Take care, have a great weekend when it comes and see you next week!

Kind regards,  
Mr Dave Goucher  
Headteacher.