



Davington Primary School

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new school year. For our new pupils and parents, welcome to our school family. As I sit in my office writing this, the weather outside my window is distinctly autumnal, however it is not dampening the spirit in the school. The children are all settled and happy in their new classrooms. Last year's Year 6 are in our thoughts as they start their new schools this week.

Please see below, the arrangements for collection and drop-off of your child. There are always members of staff to help you should there be any questions including myself, Mrs Halson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs Davison (Assistant Headteacher) and members of the well-being team. Staff wear hi-vis jackets so they can be easily identified.

Drop-Off – between 8.40am and 8.55am

Procedure:

- **Year 4 and Year 6 line up in the main playground**
- **Class 2B meet Mrs Bunting by the climbing wall**
- **Year 1 drop off at the classrooms**
- **Year R, Class 2J, Year 3 and Year 5, please walk along the field and up the bridge to each respective classroom.**
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Collection Arrangements

Procedure:

- Enter through Main Gate or Rear Gate and wait in your 'Collection Zone' behind the yellow barrier
- Each class will be escorted to their 'Collection Zone' where your child will be handed over
- Please allow your child's teacher to hand over your child from the line
- Year R and Year 1 are collected from their outdoor areas
- Please leave via the **Main Gate** or **Rear Gate**
- Details of 'Collection Zones' are shown below



There may be an occasion where you are unable to collect your child and send another adult. If there is a change in your child's arrangements at the end of the school day, please ensure you

contact the school office in advance, providing a password, so that a message can be delivered to your child's class teacher.

Swimming – Year 1 & 2

The pool is looking fabulous so Year 1 and Year 2 will start swimming next week. Details will follow. Please remember to send your child in with their swimming costume and a towel, in a named waterproof bag.

DATA Collection Form

Years 1 to 6 will bring home a data collection form today for you to complete and return as soon as possible to ensure the details we have for you and your child are up-to-date including any medical information. Please ensure that you inform us immediately of any changes to phone numbers or contact details.

Payment to school

For school services and purchases, we can only accept payment through ParentPay or by bankcard. *If you are using out of hours care services, please ensure your account remains in **credit** at all times otherwise the service will be withdrawn.* Please ensure that your ParentPay accounts are in credit should you wish to use any of our facilities or enjoy a school lunch.

School lunches are £2.75, Breakfast Club is £3.80 and After-School Club is £12.00.

Uniform can only be purchased directly from the school office via card payment.

An early reminder that boots are not part of school uniform but instead a good pair of shoes should be worn with winter uniform.

All Year R, 1 and 2 pupils must have a pair of **named wellies** in school, as they will spend their lunchtimes playing on the lower field. Please ensure your child is wearing a school cardigan or jumper.

REMEMBER to name ALL UNIFORM including water bottles and shoes



School Dinners

We are a **nut free school**. This is very important as we have children with severe nut allergies. Please check the ingredients of any packed lunch items to ensure our children are safe. Any packed lunch found to contain any known nut products, will be removed for this reason.

Free School Meals

You can find out if your child is entitled to free school meals by applying via www.kent.gov.uk and complete the online facility to apply for 'Free School Meals'. The online application will inform you immediately or please contact the school office.

I wish everybody a happy school year. As always, please do not hesitate in speaking to me should you have any questions or wish to celebrate some good news.

Kind regards

Mr C Saint
Headteacher