

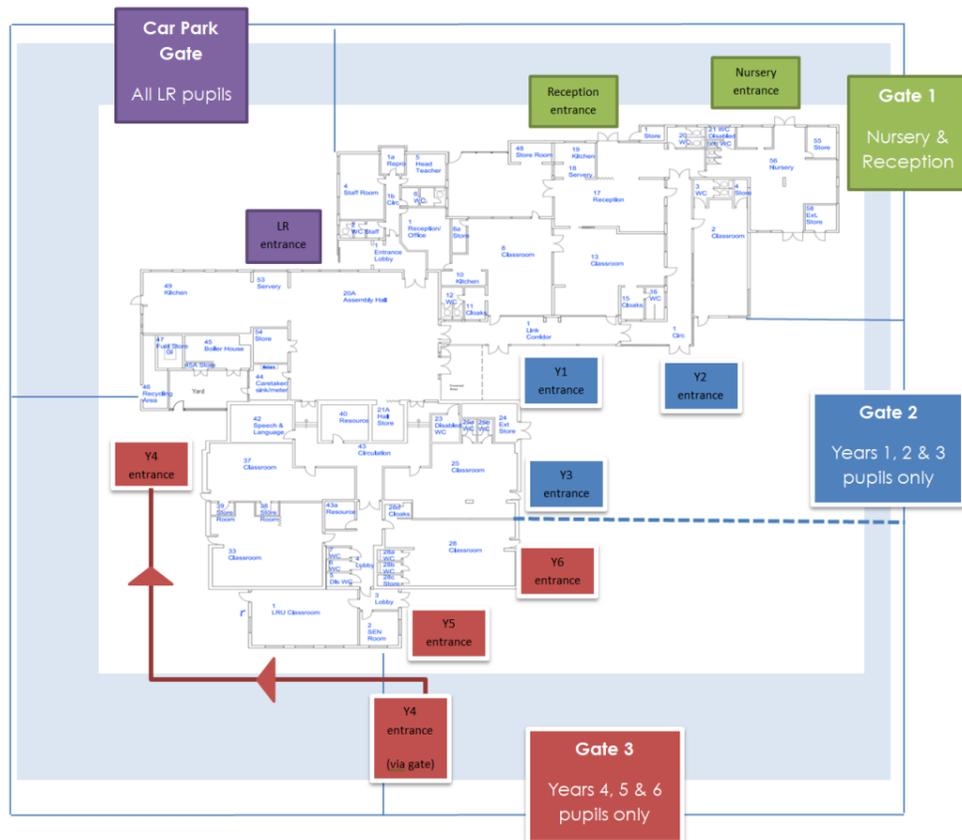
## School entrances:

### GUIDELINES FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY:

- Gates open at 8:40am and are locked at 9:00am.
- One parent may accompany their child to the classroom doors in Nursery and Reception.
- Only one adult on the playground for children in Years 1, 2 and 3.
- Year 4, 5 and 6 children will need to be left at the playground gates.
- Staff members will meet and greet parents and children at the gates.
- Children will filter into classrooms from 8:40 onwards.
- Children who are late will need to come through the main reception (via the car park)

**CORRECT ENTRANCES MUST BE USED TO ENSURE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SAFETY OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.**

**SANITISING STATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL ENTRANCES.**



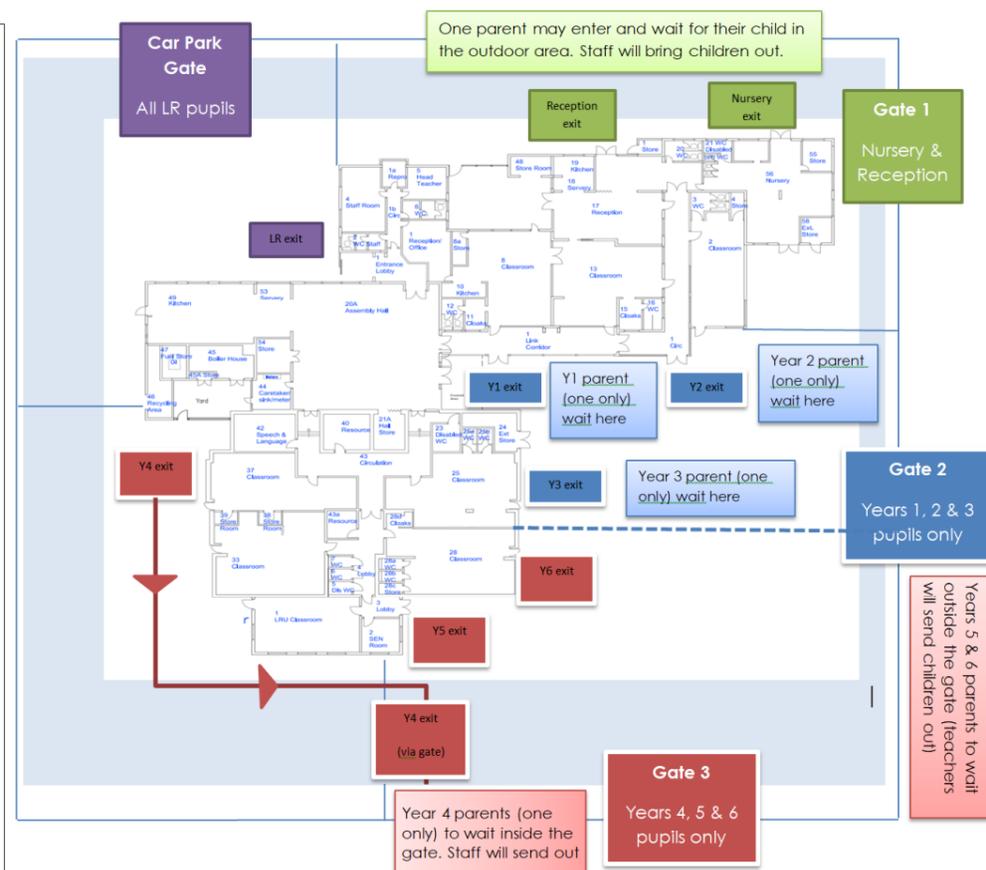
## School exits:

### GUIDELINES FOR THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY:

- Gates open at 2:55pm and are locked at 3:10pm.
- One parent may collect their child from the classroom doors in Nursery and Reception.
- Only one adult on the playground for children in Years 1, 2 and 3. Staff will send your child to you.
- Year 4 parents may wait inside the main gates by the SNUGG store.
- Year 5 and 6 parents must wait outside the playground gates on the pedestrian area. Staff will send children to you.
- Children collected late will be taken to the hall and will need to be collected from the main entrance.

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**PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES.**



# Welcome Back



Dear Parents/Carers,

This is our first newsletter of the new school year and we are really looking forward to welcoming you all back to school after such a long time. We hope that you have enjoyed your Summer break and that you are ready for this year's changes, challenges and adventures!

The start to school will be very different this year because of the additional arrangements that we have put in place to make sure that school is as safe as possible.

We know that this is an anxious time and you will have lots of questions about how school will run this year so this newsletter contains as much information as we can give at this time. It is vital that you follow our guidelines so that we can keep everyone safe. Details of where to drop off and pick up your child are on the back page of this newsletter. Please make sure you know which entrance and exit you will need to use. Unfortunately, we will need to minimise the number of parents/carers on site. Parents/Carers of younger children (EYs – Y3) may be worried and you may wish to drop them off at the classroom door not at the gate. If so, we request that only **one parent/carer** be allowed onto the school site where your child's teachers will meet you at the classroom door but you will not be able to go into the classrooms.

We also have included some information provided by the Local Authority about travelling to school in this newsletter. Additional information can be found in more detail on our Parent Update page on the school website:

<https://www.stphilipssalford.co.uk/information/parent-information-and-updates/>

We update this page regularly with key information and will send texts with links to this information when it is updated. Please make sure that we have your updated contact details so that we are able to contact you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

*J.A. King*

Please read on to find out more about how school will be organised:

School opens on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 8:40am** for all pupils from Reception upwards.

Nursery parents will be contacted by school for their start dates and times.

Please go to <https://www.kidsadventures.co.uk/salford-before-and-after-school-club/> to find out about before and after school care.

# A reminder about your child's teachers...

Year Group	Teacher	Support staff
Nursery	Mrs Abbott	Mrs Green Ms Pantellaro
Reception	Miss Davis	Ms Steele Ms Gorvett Ms Callaghan
Year 1	Mrs Taylor	
Year 2	Miss Sitiwatjana	Mrs Quinn Mrs Weldon Ms Williams
Year 3	Miss Brawley	
Year 4	Mrs Morris	
Year 5	Mr Davies Mrs Jordan	Ms Heaney Mr Evans
Year 6	Mrs Marcinkus- Wright Ms Jackson	
LR1	Mrs Rudge	Mrs Turner Mrs Rogers
LR2	Mr Newbould	Mrs Hameed Miss Preston



Our safeguarding team are on hand to support you and your child. You can contact them through the school office **0161 832 6637**. Our safeguarding team are **Ms Smedley, Mr Steadman, Mrs Taylor** and **Miss Kinch**. We also have three members of staff who are mental health first aiders – **Mr Davies, Ms Smedley and Mr Steadman**. They are on hand to work with our children if they need to talk.

## A message about the roads in our area from the Local Authority:

You may have noticed that some streets in our area have been closed to cars, vans and motorbikes but you can still walk and cycle down them. These measures are called modal filters

Since the pandemic more and more people have been walking and cycling to get around and keep fit and healthy. We've seen cleaner air and quieter roads with less congestion.

Salford City Council wants to encourage people to keep walking and cycling – or even scooting to school – to keep those benefits we're working across the city to boost safe cycling and walking.

Our area is part of a trial to see if we can create quieter streets that are more bike, buggy and walking friendly – but still make sure motorists can get to where they need to go.

We will be asking you for your views on this shortly and your ideas for the future.

### Five reasons why walking or cycling to school is good for you and your children:

1. Helps towards your 60 minutes a day of recommended physical activity
2. Everyone feels better when they walk or cycle
3. Children who walk or cycle arrive at school relaxed and ready to start their day
4. Walking or cycling is a great way to learn road safety – and be independent
5. You get to know your local area better if you walk or cycle through it

**Please note that James Street will be difficult to drive and park on so we would strongly advise you to park further away from school and walk as you will not be able to turn cars round or park up on this street.**

# Covid-19 key information for September:

The information below will be subject to change according to further guidance from the Government or in the event of any local changes, e.g, a spike in cases etc. We will continue to update you through the website on any changes should they arise.



## Class organisation:

- Your child will be in a class size 'bubble' with a teacher and a teaching assistant. They will not mix with other classes at breaktimes or lunchtimes.
- Your child will have their own pencil cases with the correct equipment provided by school. They will not be able to bring their own equipment into school.
- Your child will be expected to exercise appropriate social distancing in line with school expectations.
- Your child may work next to another child but will not work at grouped tables.
- If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, you will need to contact them via the school office. Teachers will arrange phone call appointments to talk to parents/carers (face-to-face meetings will be kept to a minimum).

## Your child will:

- be expected to wear full school uniform (it does not need to be washed every day).
- be able to wear their PE kit on PE days instead of their uniform. Please make sure that they are in kit that is appropriate for the weather conditions; e.g., a black tracksuit in cold weather.
- be able to bring in packed lunches in their lunchboxes.
- share some classroom resources that will be wiped down after use; e.g., chromebooks.
- bring home a reading book which will be wiped down before sending home and wiped down on return.

## Other information:

- Please follow all the signs and guidance at all times.
- Some staff will be available at the gates to answer questions at the start and end of the day. These staff will ensure messages are passed on to your child's teacher.
- We will continue with routine handwashing throughout the day.
- We will be maintaining good respiratory hygiene – "Catch It, Bin It, Kill It"
- We will continue to arrange testing for children and their family members (in the same house) if they are displaying any ill symptoms. It is a Public Health expectation that you attend and inform school of the result.
- PE activities will all be non-contact activities. Your child can come into school in their PE kit on their PE day and stay in their kit all day.
- School attendance will be mandatory and we expect your child to be in school everyday. We will support you with any concerns you have regarding returning to school so please ring school and speak to the Pastoral Team who will be on hand to discuss your concerns.
- Lunchtimes will be a combination of hot and cold dinners to ensure that social distancing can be maintained. Cold dinners will be eaten in classrooms but all hot dinners will be eaten in the hall.

**Please do not come to school if your child or anyone in your household is showing symptoms. Please contact school and we will make arrangements for you to have a test and explain what you need to do next.**

**Please follow social distancing guidelines AT ALL TIMES to support our whole school community and keep us all safe. Please do not socialise outside of your own bubbles.**