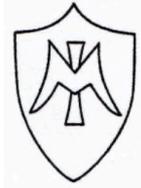


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Tuesday 2nd September 2021

Dear parents/carers,

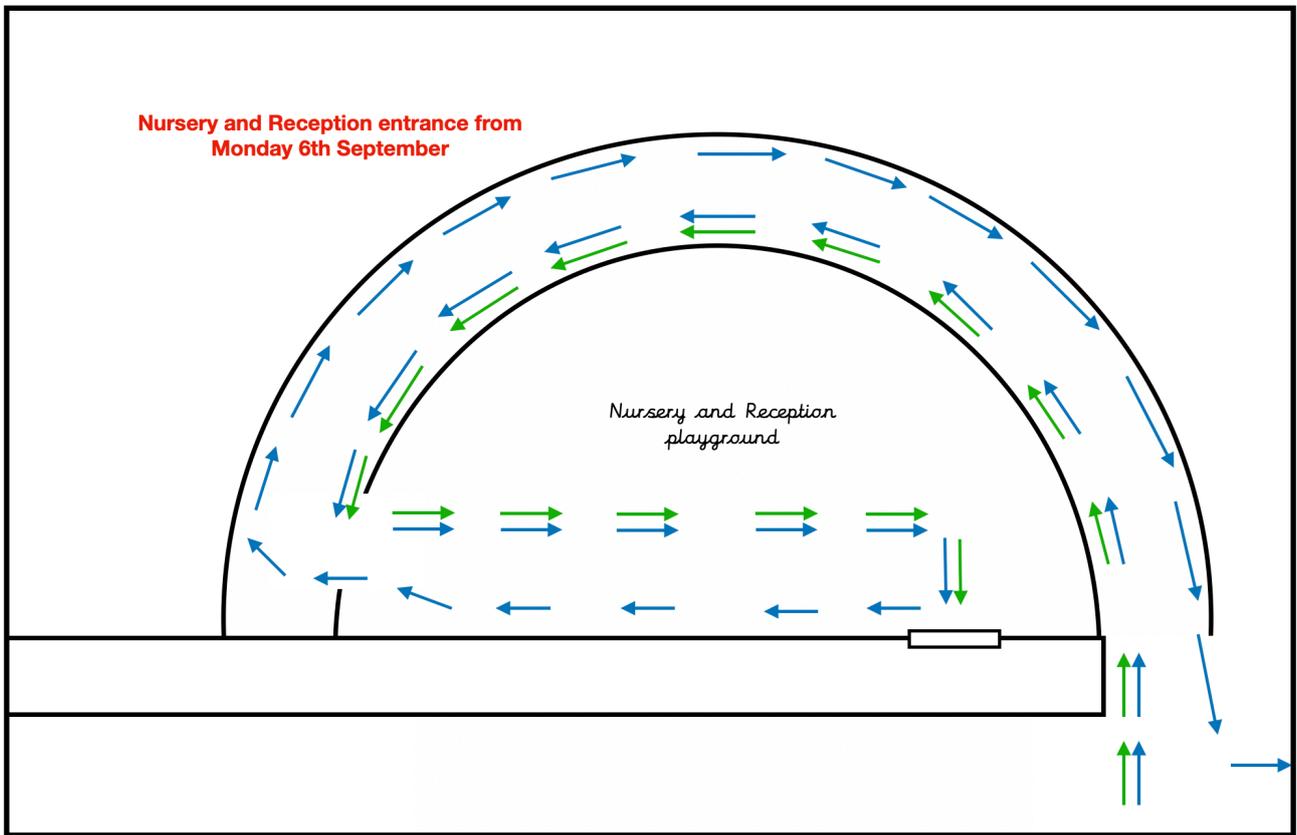
We are very much looking forward to welcoming your children back to school. I am pleased to say that the guidance produced by the Welsh Government means it will be closer to 'business as usual' from the start of term. However, we need to remember that COVID is still very much around in our community, therefore when you come onto site please be mindful of this. To look after yourselves and each other please ensure you wear a face covering onto site and ensure a safe distance between yourselves and others. Due to the nature of the site, this will be easier to do in some places than others, please ensure there is a clear route through for the one-way system to work. Please take time to look at the attached maps on the following pages, these indicate in which direction you should come on and off site. As soon as you have picked up your child, it is important that you leave site straight away to make room for the next class. Please take the time to look at the images below and if you are still unsure please contact the school.

If you are willing for your child/ren to walk to/from school, we need written permission from the child's parent/carer addressed to Mrs Evans in the school office. Please adhere to the times given as we had complications last year with parents turning up well before their child's allotted time. As you would pre-covid if you have more than one child, please pick up your youngest child first.

Nursery and Reception (Dosbarth Solva and Dosbarth Amroth)

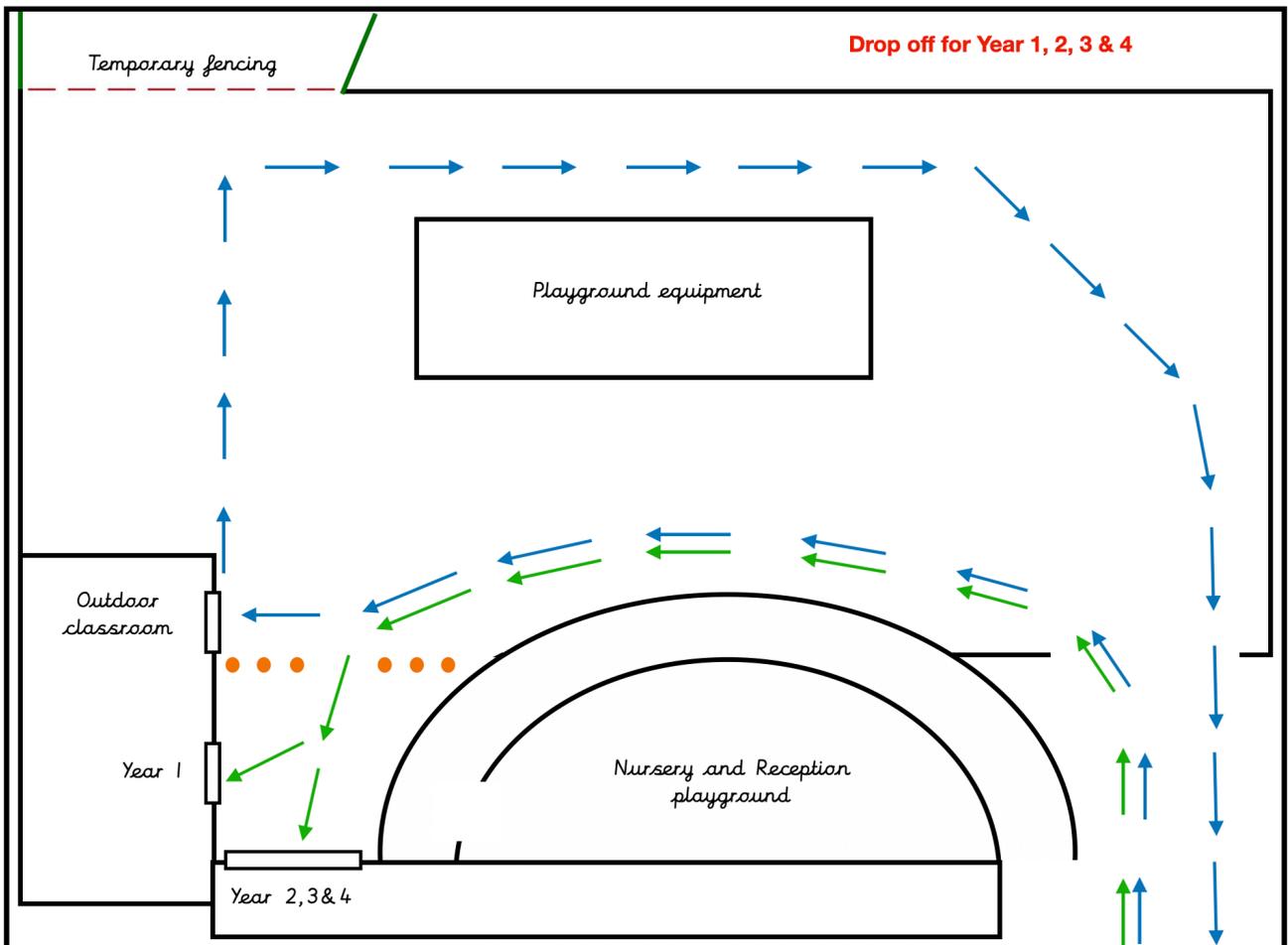
As you will see the works are ongoing; I am told the work in the Nursery and Reception playground will be completed on Friday. As a result of the ongoing works this week, the N&R pupils will be dropped off and picked up from the **main entrance** on Friday. Miss Skoczek and Mrs Faletau will meet them at the main entrance and the children will gather in the hall before proceeding to class. Drop off times for Friday 3rd September are as follows, Reception 9:00am and Nursery is at 9:05am. Our new starters will also come through the main entrance at 1pm and will be taken straight down to class.

The image below relates to the pick up and drop off arrangements from Monday 6th September.

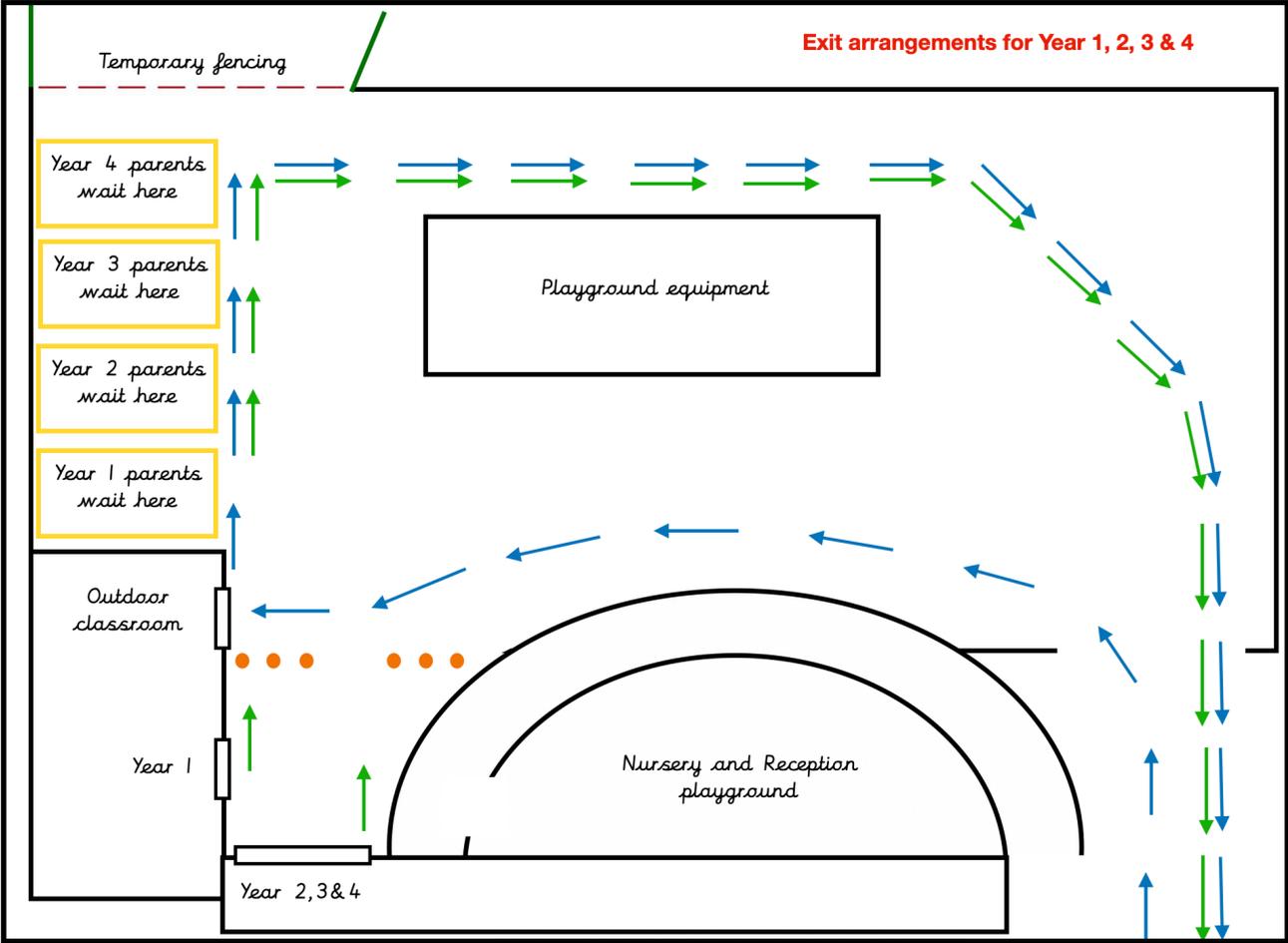


Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 (Dosbarth Little Haven, Dosbarth Marloes, Dosbarth Newgale and Dosbarth Druidston)

Please follow the arrows around the one-way system on and off site. Parents, please drop the children off at the cones and your children will be guided to their classroom while you follow the one-way system off site. The official start time is 9am but the doors open from 8:45am to alleviate congestion.

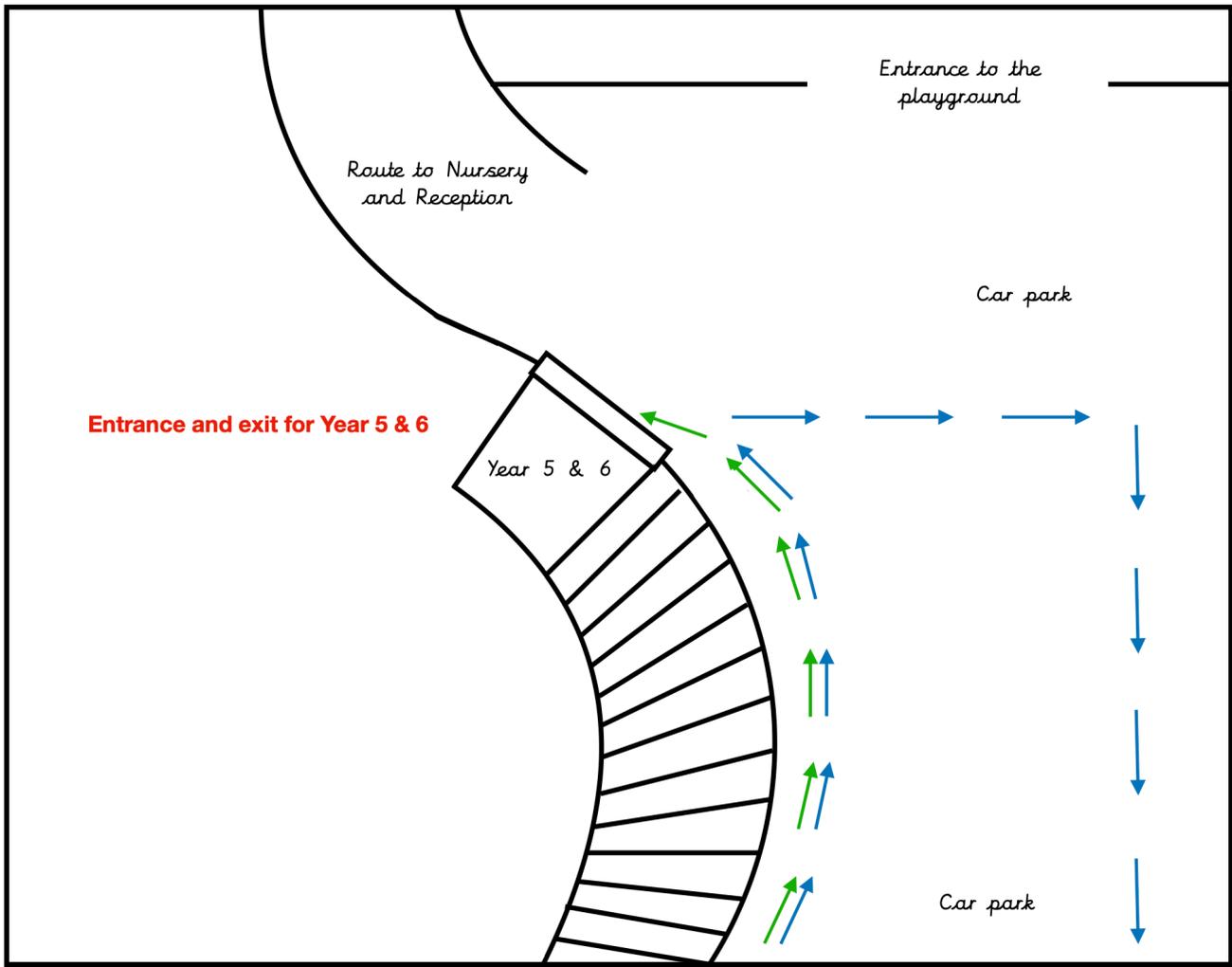


At the end of the school day, due to so many children exiting from the same door, parents of children in Years 1 - 4 please wait in the areas indicated on the diagram below. The teachers will dismiss the children in the order of how they have lined up and the teachers will be looking for the parents in those areas. Year 1 & 2 will be dismissed from 3:10pm and Year 3 & 4 from 3:15pm.



Year 5 & 6 (Dosbarth Whitesands and Dosbarth Abereddy)

The Year 5 & 6 children enter from the same side door as they used to exit from, a member of staff will be there to greet them each morning. This entrance will be used at the beginning and end of the day and can be accessed via the car park. Please utilise the area that was used prior to the summer holidays outside the school gates if need be as this will be the most congested area on site. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.



Save the date

Meet the teacher sessions will take place on the dates outlined below. We would like these to take place in person, I have a meeting tomorrow to see if this is possible under the new guidelines from PCC. If we are unable to meet in person, we will still meet online on these dates so you have the chance to meet your child's new teacher, listen to a presentation and ask any questions you may have.

- Nursery and Reception - Wednesday 8th September @ 3:15pm
- Year 1 - Thursday 9th September @ 3:20pm
- Year 2 - Thursday 9th September @ 3:45pm
- Year 3 - Tuesday 14th September @ 3:30pm
- Year 4 - Tuesday 14th September @ 3:50pm
- Year 5 - Wednesday 15th September @ 3:30pm
- Year 6 - Wednesday 15th September @ 3:50pm

More details will come to you next week. If you are unsure of anything please continue with what you did before the summer with regards to lunchboxes, water bottles and pencil cases etc. The children will continue to be provided with what they need.

We look forward to what this year brings!

Diolch,
Miss Mansfield
Acting Headteacher