

# Kellington Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you once again for your co-operation in ensuring a safe return to school of all our children. It has been lovely to have them all back in school.

We are however still struggling a little in maintaining routines at drop off and pick up times. I really do not want to go to a longer gap between KS1 and KS 2 drop off times as I know this can inconvenience some parents having to wait, however if things don't improve I am afraid I will have to look at doing this. Please can I remind you of start and finish times and if we are able to adhere to this hopefully there will not have to be any changes.

## Sunflowers (Nursery) Daffodils and Roses

**Start at 8.45am** and **Finish at 3.15pm** (Sunflowers at 11.45)

**Drop off** - Classroom doors will not open until 8.45 and so please do not arrive before this time and queue to be let in. The doors will only open earlier if it is raining. If you travel by car and arrive early, please wait in your car until it is time to come onto the school premises.

**Pick up**- Please can parents not come onto the school premises to collect before 3.15pm. Children will be ready to leave and this can be a smooth, quick process.

## Tulips and Lilies

**Start at 8.50am** and **Finish at 3.20pm**

**Drop off** - Classroom doors will not open until 8.50am and so please do not arrive before this time and be waiting on the playground be let in. The doors will only open earlier if it is raining. If your KS2 child has a younger sibling in school who starts at 8.45 am, please take your KS2 child to drop their sibling first and then they may come to their classroom to be let in. If your child does not have a younger sibling please do not arrive until 8.50 am.

**Pick up** - Please can parents, if only collecting a KS2 child not come onto the school premises to collect before 3.20pm. Children will be ready to leave and this can be a smooth, quick process. If you have already collected KS1 children, please follow the one way system and come onto the playground to collect your KS2 child. Please ensure your KS1 child stays with you at all times.

I do apologise that we are having to be so prescriptive in relation to this, however as I have said previously, we have done so well in keeping the children at Kellington Primary School safe, I do not want to spoil it now.

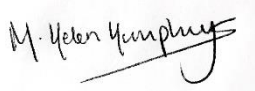
## PARKING

Thank you for your co-operation in not using the layby outside of school to park in when dropping off and collecting your child, even when it is empty. We have three families, the bus and a school transport taxi routinely using the layby and therefore they will be vehicles pulling in and out of it during drop off and

collection times. I am however dismayed in relation to the other parking around the school vicinity at drop off and pick up times. People are not been considerate to the local community and blocking drives, people are parking unsafely on corners and verges. I was saddened to see a car flatten a whole clump of daffodils on the grass verge as they illegally parked to deliver child/children to school. Whilst cross at the lack of consideration to our school community, I am also extremely concerned for the safety of all our children coming to and leaving school. I appreciate we all live busy lives and are often rushing, however a little more thought, pre planning and consideration could prevent this 'carnage' at drop off and pick up times. The Red Lion pub has always provide us with a safe parking space for you to use when bringing your children to and from school. Please could you consider using this rather than the thoughtless, unsafe and illegal parking we are seeing most days? I worry that it is only a matter of time before an accident occurs.

Many thanks in anticipation for your co-operation. Parents have mentioned to me that drop off and pick-up times are 'stressful' , however I am sure that if we all work together, follow the guidelines and are considerate of others, this can be rectified.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "M. Helen Humphrys". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'H' at the end.

Helen Humphrys  
Headteacher