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"We Only Reach for The Highest"

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Dear Parents / Carers

Now that we have had a few days to 'try out' our systems, everything within school seems to be working really well - thank you so very much for your patience.

Every day we are learning about things we might be able to do better and in a more efficient manner.

If you enter via the Wythenshawe Road Gate, you will already know of my attempts to get the grass growing again!

After our most recent review of our procedures, I want to focus on the Wythenshawe Road entrance. We know that this is a temporary entrance and exit, as once our extension is complete, we will have a new pupil entrance on Worthington Road, but in the meantime, I do want to reiterate a few points, that if we all adhere to, things will run even more smoothly.

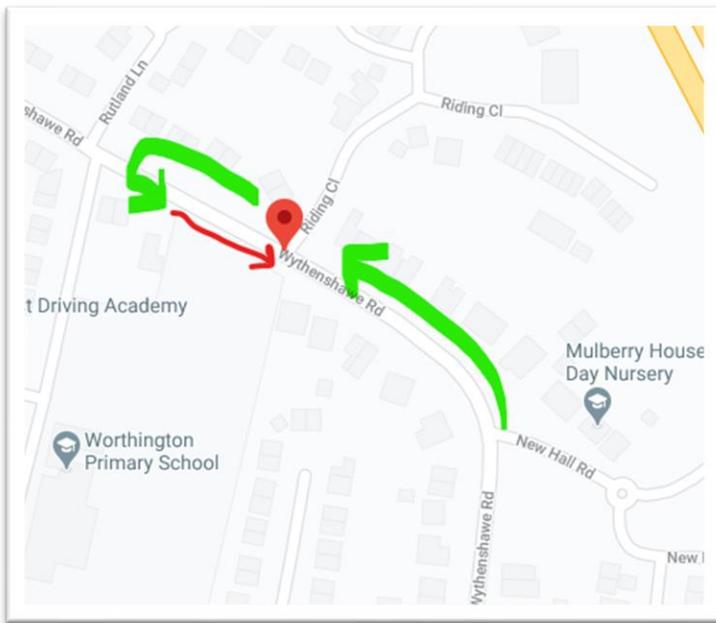
I have been told that there is a one-way system of entry and exit at the Wythenshawe Road gate; is this true?

Yes. You will notice painted lines on the pavement of Wythenshawe Road. These are marked as socially distanced waiting zones. Please do not enter the field area through the gate until you have been asked to do so by a member of staff. As you enter with your child, you will bear right around the wooden gazebo and walk on to the path to the playground. You collect your child and then keep walking to your left, back on to the field and out via the gate you came in. Please do not stop to talk to other parents as this will break our social distancing intentions. You will very quickly pick up on how it is done.

Can we all please enter from the side of the gate where the lines are painted – not either or. In other words, **please line up from the Worthington Road junction side of Wythenshawe Road.**

As you will know, passing a queue on such a narrow pavement is extremely difficult, and frankly dangerous at any time. I advise that if you are coming from the other side of Wythenshawe Road (not via the junction with Worthington Road), then you could use the opposite side of Wythenshawe Road to then cross to join the back of the queue to enter.

This seems gobbledygook on re-reading, so please see the map on the following page.



The green arrow shows movement to join the queue if joining from the point shown

The red arrow shows the waiting line for entry.

How do I drop off and pick up my child/ren?

If you are entering via the Wythenshawe Road Gate, and using a car, please **do not** park on Wythenshawe Road close to the gate. In addition, please do not mount the kerb as this obstructs an already very narrow pavement. Please park further away and enjoy the stroll to school.

Some parents and carers are not observing this rule and I would be grateful if you would refrain from parking close to the gate **on either side** of Wythenshawe Road.

Many Thanks – together we will make it work.

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Searle'.

Mr C Searle

