

# Worthington Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Our Return to School on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

I can now present you with the new pattern of drop off and pick up from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

As of 3<sup>rd</sup> November, our new extension will be open for use and perhaps more importantly, so will our new pupil entrance, which is situated very close to where the old pupil entrance was on Worthington Road. For parents new to the school, our pupil entrance is just to the right of the main school entrance as you look at our front door from Worthington Road.

## What time do I bring my child to school from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November?

We shall be continuing to operate a staggered start to the day but we have made a few small changes to the arrangements.

The **changes** coming into effect as of Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November are as follows:

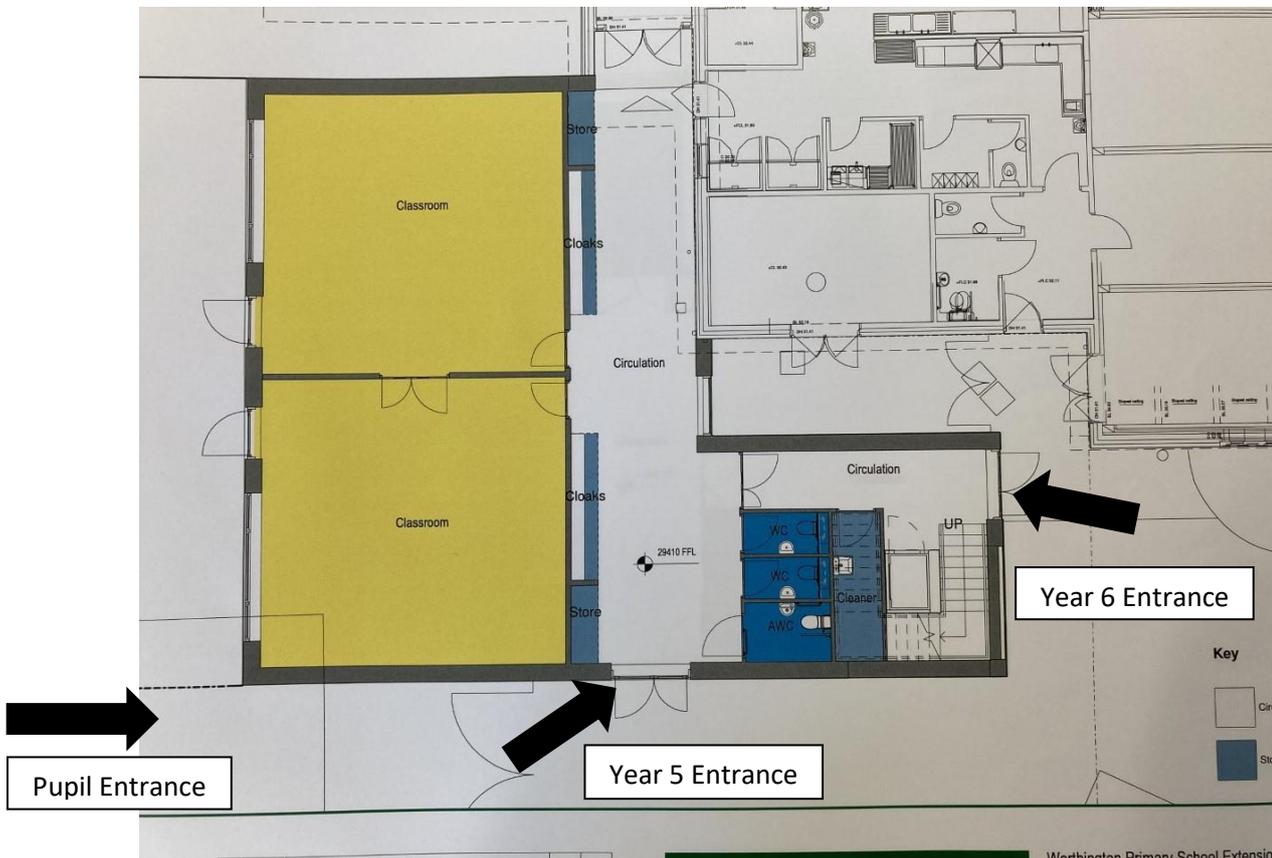
- 1) Parents are asked to **wear face masks** or visors when on school property – both on the playground and when in the school entrance area. Please also ensure that you maintain a 2-meter distance from anyone not in your family.
- 2) **Entry** to school via the new pupil entrance.
- 3) **Exit** from school via the new pupil entrance.
- 4) Children in all **Year 5 and Year 6** classes to **arrive at 8.40 am** and **leave at 3.10 pm**.
- 5) For families with more than one child at school, **during drop off**, please **drop off your oldest child first and your youngest child last**, walking around the school building.
- 6) For families with more than one child at school, **during pick up**, please **pick up your youngest child first and your oldest child last**, walking around the school building to your youngest child's class first and then returning for your oldest/older child/ren.
- 7) All other times of drop off and pick up remain the same as now.
- 8) Nursery sibling drop off and pick arrangements remain the same as now, including the use of the main entrance.

## My child is in YEAR 5 and will be taught in the new extension in November. Where is their classroom entrance and exit?

On entry through the pupil entrance, the new build is on your left. You will see a set of double doors along the wall of the new extension, which lead into the corridor (marked as 'circulation' on the diagram below). This is where a member of staff will be on duty and will show your child to their class. On entry through the double doors, the first class on the left is Mr. Fenton's Year Five Yellow), the second on the left is Mrs. Houldsworth's Year 5 Blue). These double doors will also be their point of collection in the afternoon.

**My child is in YEAR 6 and will be taught in the new extension in November. Where is their classroom entrance and exit?**

On entry through the pupil entrance, the new build is on your left. Walk past the set of double doors along the wall of the new extension, and turn left as if you were walking towards the rear door of the hall. Enter through the double doors (marked as 'circulation' on the diagram below). This is where a member of staff will be on duty and will show your child to their class. On entry through the double doors, the children will walk up the stairs to the first floor. The first class on the left is Mrs. Chatterton's (Year Six Yellow), the second on the left is Miss Bate's (Year Six Blue). These double doors will also be their point of collection in the afternoon.



A diagram showing entry and exit points as of 3<sup>rd</sup> November.



A photograph to show the location of our Year 5 and 6 classrooms (Looking from Worthington Road)

**My Child is in Year 3, Year 3/4 and Year 4 and I have heard that my child's classroom is changing location?**

If you have heard this, you are correct – it is. We want all Key Stage Two children to have a classroom facing the Key Stage Two playground. This makes great sense and allows the Key Stage One children to play happily and loudly, without disturbing the learning inside.

**As of 3<sup>rd</sup> November:**

**Mrs. Bell's class will be taught in what is currently Mrs. Houldsworth's classroom;**

**Miss Winch's class will be taught in what is currently Mr. Fenton's classroom; and**

**Mr. Chamberlain's class will be taught in what is currently Mrs. Chatterton's classroom.**

The following photograph shows the location of the class entrance and exit for the three classes.



It may very well take a few days to get used to the new arrangements, but frankly those of us who use the Wythenshawe Road Gate entrance and exit are all getting tired of traipsing over the mud! The weather will only get worse from now on and looking at all other alternatives, this is easily the best.

**N.B. Please ensure that you remain socially distanced from each other at all times – noting the entry areas to the school grounds and classrooms, as well as at the rear of the school by Mr Chamberlain's old class as potential 'hot spots'.**

**I want us all to keep safe and it is down to us all to minimise the risk to us all.**

Many Thanks

Mr Searle