



# The Ryde School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Nursery Class children,

A few helpful notes to make returning to, or starting, school clear for both parents and children.

When your child comes to school next week they will not need to bring anything with them except a spare set of clothes.

Please help us to help your child by filling in the questionnaire we will be sending you.

Class N will be in Purple Group and will enter the school site through the gates nearest The Dell. You will be able to walk across the car park and through the large green gates and to the nursery building, where your child will be met by either their teacher or TA. The children will wash their hands on entering their classroom.

At pick time the green gates will be opened by a member of staff and you will be able to walk to the nursery building to collect your child. Parents please socially distance when you are waiting for your child. This may mean waiting on the playground until the teacher brings your child to you. Please keep to the left of the playground pathway and gates as you enter and leave the car park.

I would ask that parents/carers do not congregate in the playground or car park. We just want to keep everyone safe. Please be prepared for collecting your child to take a little longer than normal to begin with. We are trying our best to make drop off and pick up as safe as possible for everyone.

For the first two days these are the timings for Class N:

Drop off: 8:35am

Pick up: 10:15am

For the first full week these are the timings for Class N:

Drop off: 8:35am

Pick up: 11:45am

As timings are very tight between classes, please be punctual – and patient.

If you have more than one child to drop off, please arrive at the earliest time, all your children will be able to enter their classrooms at that time too.

If you have any messages for the teacher or the office, or would like to speak to me, please email [admin@ryde.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ryde.herts.sch.uk) . All emails will be read first thing and I will ensure any messages will be delivered before 9:00am. Or you can phone and speak to Mrs Burrough, Mrs Ison or myself. We will be happy to help you. It will be necessary to hold face to face meetings sometimes. These will be held in the school hall by appointment and in line with social distancing guidelines and advice.



I hope this information is helpful to you. If you require any further information, please do contact me.

We are looking forward to either meeting your child or seeing your child again.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Mrs Sue Thompson  
Headteacher