



The Ryde School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Class 5 children,

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

When your child returns to school next week they will need to be wearing full school uniform. To begin with, they will not need to bring anything with them except a lunch box if they are having a packed lunch. The school kitchen will be providing a normal menu (cooked meals) for children having school dinners.

Your child will not need their book bag to begin with. Your child's teacher will let you know when your child should bring it to school.

Your child will not need their PE kit for the first two days back at school, and your child's teacher will tell your child when they need to bring their PE kit to school.

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

Class 5 will be in Green Group and will enter the school site through the main pedestrian gate. They will walk down the path and into the school building where they will be met by either their teacher or their TA. They will be directed through the hall and the library to the external sinks at the back of Class 5's classroom. They will wash their hands and then enter the building.

At the end of the day the children will be brought through the building to the main entrance of the school where they will be taken up the path to their parents as they come into view. Parents please do not come down the path.

I would ask that parents/carers do not congregate at the gate, so that all children can be seen by their parents clearly, it may mean waiting a while. 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 and the first full week these are the timings for Class 5:

Drop off: 8:40

Pick up: 2:55

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 more than one child to collect, that is a little more problematic for us, but we intend for the elder child/ren to make their way to the youngest child's collection point (directed by their TA). The children will have to learn this, so it may take a day or two to establish.

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 . 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 seeing your children 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