

Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to write with a few items of feedback regarding the start of term. As you know, we are so pleased to have been able to go back to 'normal' after such a long period of time, however I have observed a few things that we need to tighten up on to ensure the health and safety of all the children.

From **Monday 13th**, we request that parents (except those in Terrapins class) **DO NOT accompany children into the school building in the mornings**. Not only do we need to encourage children to come into school independently but we need to avoid the large numbers of adults walking around the school.

At the start of the day, the teacher's job is to welcome the children and provide them with early morning tasks related to their learning. They are unable to do this if they are talking to numerous parents. Of course, it is extremely important that you are able to communicate with your child's class teacher should the need arise and there are a number of ways you can do this:-

- If you have a message that needs passing to the class teacher, the office would be more than happy to pass it on for you.
- You are welcome to email the school office for the attention of your child's class teacher- the office will email this to the teacher as soon as it is received.
- Your class teacher can set up a communication book with you so that you can relay messages on a regular basis.
- Teachers are on the playground at the end of each day and have more time to spend talking to you than they do at the beginning of a school day.

At the end of the school day, it is extremely busy on the playground and teachers have fed back that it is difficult to spot parents in order to release the children. As a result of this, we will be introducing zones in the playground where each class will be brought to at the end of each day. Please see the map of zones attached. We ask that you wait in the assigned zones for your child's year group. We hope this will make it easier and quicker to get the children back to you at the end of the day.

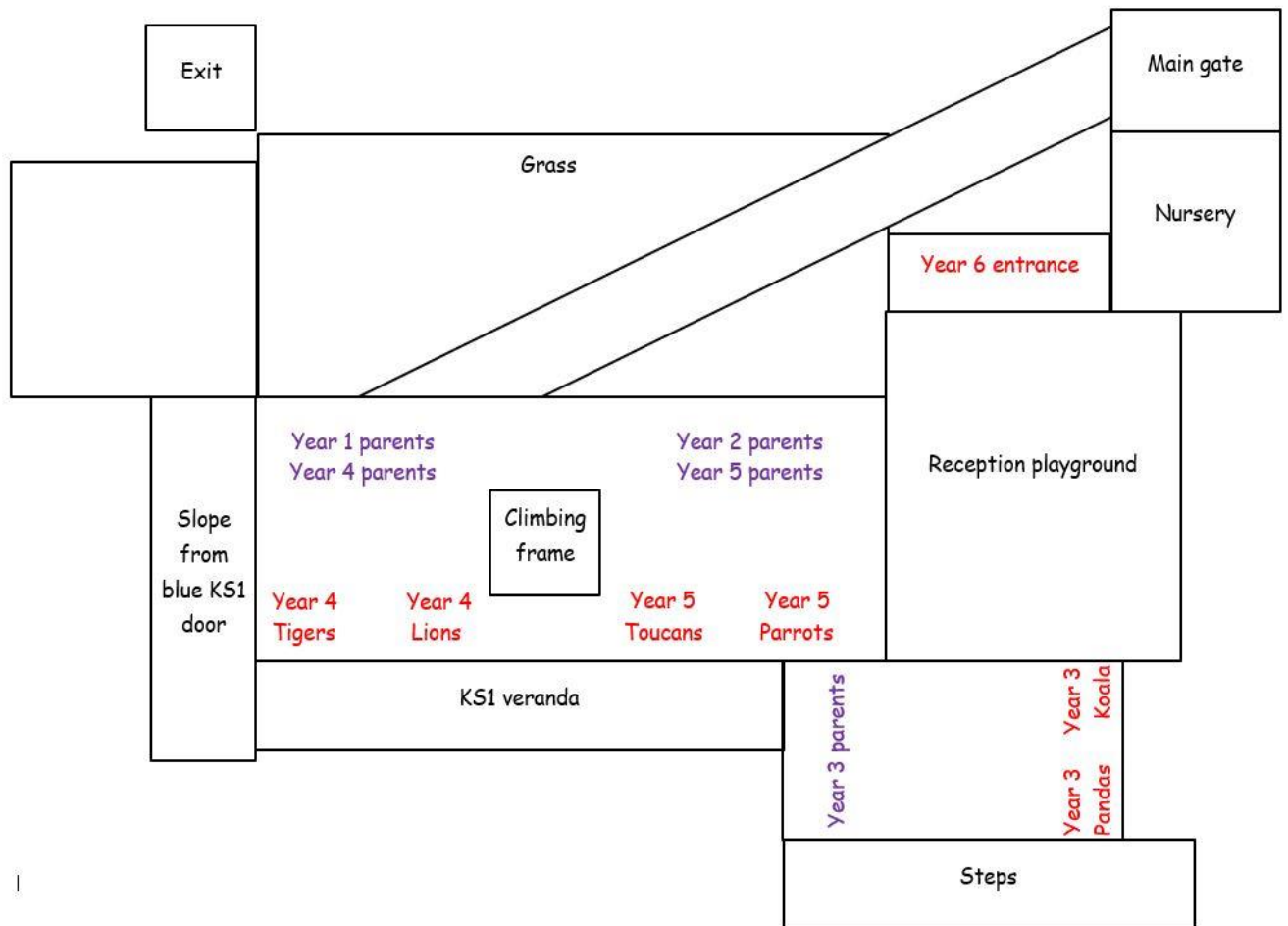
Thank you so much to the overwhelming majority of you for ensuring that your child is coming to school in the correct uniform. All staff have been monitoring the uniform over the last couple of days and it has been noted that there are still a number of children wearing trainers. Children may wear trainers as part of their PE kit however, we do ask that children wear black shoes as part of their everyday uniform. You may find the attached pictures helpful

If there are any issues around funding/finance for shoes or uniform please do not hesitate to let myself, Mrs Donovan or Miss Neofytou know.

Thank you for patience and support

Mrs Newton  
Headteacher

**End of Day Collection Arrangements**



Examples of Acceptable Shoes



These are not because they have white soles and a white tick



These are not because they are not Plain black

