



# QUEENSWAY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

We have had such a lovely week with all the children back in school. They have been an absolute pleasure and the school has been a lively, busy place again. I hope you have all enjoyed getting back into a more normal routine, not having to juggle home schooling and work demands.

We can see that many children have made great progress in their learning during lockdown and really appreciate the efforts parents have made in supporting their children's developments.

Thank you to all the families who have been adhering to the various rules and routines we have on site to keep everyone safe. The flow around the school paths has been good with no unnecessary gatherings. We have observed that the site is virtually empty by 3pm, so if you wanted to avoid the larger crowds, come between 3-3:05pm to collect your child. Please ensure you are utilising the 15 minute windows.

Please ignore the bells/alarms to signal the start and end of the day. These are not set to our new times so please do not rely on them to tell you if you are late or not. We have only had approximately 4 children late each day this week which is good. For those families in Reception and Nursery, who haven't been at Queensway in 'normal times' our system has always been that if you are late you have to report to reception to sign your child in and give a reason for the lateness.

We hope you have all had a look at our new website and are finding it user-friendly. Term dates are on there for this academic year and after Easter we will publish dates for 2021-2022.

Quite a few families have purchased new uniform as their child has grown out of their existing one. Therefore, if you have any spare uniform which is in good condition, we are happy to receive uniform donations to replenish our spare stock.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions or concerns, or feel your child is struggling in any way.

Keep safe.

Mrs Sarah Horbury-Jakeman  
Head Teacher

**Children must not come to school if they are unwell, showing any Covid symptoms or living within a household where someone is awaiting test results or has tested positive.**