



School Day - Temporary Adjustment due to COVID-19

As you are aware, from Thursday 5th November, the country will enter 'Lockdown 2' but schools and colleges will remain open. Stowford School is dedicated to remaining open during this second lockdown.

Although we are still awaiting detailed guidance from the Department for Education, we have been reviewing the school risk assessment to continue to ensure that we are taking all possible steps to look after the wellbeing and safety of all members of the school community. Therefore, from tomorrow (5th November 2020) Stowford School will implement a slight change to the timing of the school day to improve social distancing. These timings will continue for the remainder of the autumn term.

In an effort to reduce the number of parents/carers in certain playgrounds at drop off and collection, there will be a temporary adjustment to the start and finish times of the day as follows:

Year Group	Drop off time	Pick up time
Year 6	8.50 - 9.00 am	3.20pm
Year 5	8.40 - 8.50 am	3.10pm
Year 4	8.50 - 9.00 am	3.20pm
Year 3	8.40 - 8.50 am	3.10pm
Year 2	8.50 - 9.00 am	3.20pm
Year 1	8.40 - 8.50 am	3.10pm
Foundation	No change	No change
Nursery	No change	No change

Breaks and lunchtime in school will also be adjusted accordingly.

We ask that you please drop off and collect the children as swiftly as possible, preferably continuing the policy for one parent/carer only, observing social distancing with adults wearing facemasks. We appreciate that some families will have children in year groups with different times and would ask that you use your judgement to determine the best method to manage the arrangements.

From next week, there will also be some necessary changes made to the P.E. and Wild Tribe timetables and further information will be emailed to you as soon as possible.

We are pleased that the school was recently visited by the Health and Safety Executive and confident that all our measures in response to COVID-19 are robust and effective.

Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe during these difficult times.

Yours sincerely

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