



11th September 2020

Value of the Month: Understanding

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our first full week back and we are settling into our new routines well. The children have been great.

The morning drop off to school is now working brilliantly and I have been very pleased with how the older children are walking into school on their own from the bottom gate and straight into their classes in the morning. Thank you for your support with this.

The end of the day is better but we would like to make a **few changes** to make this time less busy on the playground. Where possible we would like the older children through discussion with parents to walk round to the main gate at home time and meet their parents there, as this will reduce the number of parents on the playground at the end of the day. **We would now like you to come at the latest time at the end of the day if you have more than one child to collect.** Please stick to the drop off and collection times you have been given as this reduces the number of parents on the playground and helps to keep numbers in one place at one time to a minimum. Please leave the school grounds promptly once you have collected your child/children at the end of the school day. **Please ensure you follow our one way system and exit via the main gates on The Brow.** If someone is collecting your child on your behalf, please also make them aware of the procedures.

Drop off/Collection:

Group	Group	Drop off time:	Mon-Thur Pick up time:	Friday Pick up time:
Tigers	Jaguars	08:30am	3:10pm	1:10pm
Badgers	Squirrels	08:35am	3:15pm	12:50pm
Otters	Meerkats	08:40am	3:20pm	12:55pm
Hedgehogs	Honeybees	08:45am	3:25pm	1:00pm
Frogs	Dragonflies	08:50am	3:30pm	1:05pm

Online safety advice

We are always working hard to keep your child safe, both in the real world and online. In school, we have rigorous safeguarding procedures and a robust online safety curriculum to make sure that your child is protected from, and educated about the risks they may face online, as well as ensuring that there are a variety of ways in which they can get support





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about an online issue if needed. Please have regular conversations with your child at home about what they like to do online and encourage them to talk to you if they see something upsetting or worrying so that you can support them. If you have a concern about something your child has viewed online, you can report it (click here for guidance <https://www.internetmatters.org/report-issue/>) and you can talk to us so we can support you and your child. You may also wish to increase/set parental controls on your home devices to further protect your child (click here for guidance <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>).

Emergency Contact Details

We need to be able to contact you if your child should have an accident or feels ill at school. If any contact numbers or names have changed or change during the school year please make sure you inform the school office.

Please also let us know if your address changes, if your child has any new medical conditions, or any allergies or food intolerances so we can keep our records up to date.

Schoop

Please remember to change the class that your children are now in to ensure you continue to receive relevant messages:

- Open the app
- Select “My Schoop” at the bottom
- Select “Haydon Wick Primary School”
- Select the Settings cog (top right)
- Select “Change Groups”
- Un-highlight the classes and year groups that you no longer need
- Highlight the classes and year groups that you now need

Parents who have not yet signed up to Schoop can do so by visiting your app store and downloading the (free) Schoop app. Our school code is 4535. Follow the instructions and remember to add the names of your children and select the year group and class that they are in.

Wishing you all a happy weekend.

With best wishes,

Aine Gale
Principal

