



DANESHOLME INFANT ACADEMY

DANESHOLME JUNIOR ACADEMY

11th November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Keeping everyone safe

We have received a number of calls from parents regarding social distancing on the playgrounds and around the school gates.

We would like to remind everyone that we do need the following rules to be observed when on school property:

- Please maintain a 2m distance from others at all times, this includes at the entrance/exit gates and in the gated walkway between the infant and junior schools.
- Please follow the one-way system through the infant and junior schools. This has been carefully mapped to keep everyone safe and protect school bubbles as much as possible. Do not try to leave through the entrance gates or return back through the exit from the junior school, once you have left.
- Please refrain from standing in groups and staying in the playground longer than you need to. We understand that parents have a long-standing tradition of meeting on the school run, but in these challenging times we need to be mindful for ourselves and others.
- Please do not arrive too early or late for your child's pickup or drop off. Times have been carefully scheduled between the two schools to allow flexibility as best as possible, whilst still giving children their legal requirements for learning times. Staggered timings also help to limit the number of people on school grounds at the same time.
- Please can only one adult accompany a child onto the school grounds – this greatly helps reduce the number of bodies, and therefore allows safer social distancing.
- Please do not allow children of any age to climb on any school property. We will not be responsible if cross contamination occurs from younger children climbing on gates, tables, etc. and we do not want to have the extra risk to our pupils who may be using the equipment throughout the day.
- Please do not allow children to roam freely in the playground at the start or end of the day, as this also poses a crossing of bubbles risk. Keep your children with you at all times and do not allow them to run ahead of you as you walk around the school grounds.
- Please do not stand in gateways or block walkways. We need to keep gates and walkways clear so that everyone can move around safely.
- If possible, please wear a mask whilst on school property. They are for your own protection as much as everyone else's.
- Please respect our staff – these are challenging times for us all and anyone becoming aggressive when spoken to for not following these rules may be denied future access.

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Playground Marshalls

As these are such unusual times, we are always adapting and looking for ways to improve. One suggestion has been to ask if any of our parents would like to volunteer as Playground Marshalls, to assist in ensuring our guidelines are followed. This would only be a trial at this stage, to see how it would work. If you think you would be able to offer any of your time to support this, please register your interest on our form, and we will contact you once we know if there is enough interest to run this pilot scheme, and also to make arrangements.

[Click here to register your interest](#)

We would like to thank all of our parents once again for your continuing co-operation and understanding.

Kind regards,

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