



# Chase Side Primary School

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Week One

Wow, that had to be the longest week ever, it has been great to see so many of you at the gate multiple times a day. I hope that your children have felt safe with us and have really enjoyed their first week back.

I will be trying this new style of newsletter on a Friday so that I can update you on the highlights of the week within the same week. So many first's this week:

- Some of Receptions had their first day's including lunch with a range of staff. The children that we have here certainly eat well and have beautiful manners, I made the mistake of turning round briefly to pour a child a glass of water and nearly lost my cake to a child who had already eaten hers!
- We had our first online assemblies with me recording them the evening before in the hall on my own (a very strange experience) but the children enjoyed watching them in class. During assembly we are introducing songs, which sadly at the moment we have to hum along to but hopefully when we get back into the hall together they will all know the words
- We had some new children join us at Chase Side welcome to you all
- Outside meet the teacher meeting went well, thank you to everyone who attended, I will send the PowerPoints to all and upload them to the website. Year 5 and 6 you are Monday and Tuesday
- Lots of really hard work is being completed in the classrooms and the children are behaving really well

Yesterday I managed to escape from the gate (thank you to all those parents who are concerned about my arm muscles, don't worry it saves me a trip to the gym) and got to have a look at the adult social distancing and pick up procedure. I have decided to change the sibling arrangement slightly. At drop off this is what most people are doing but to clarify:



	Start
Nursery	9.05am
Reception	9.00am
Year 1 and siblings of Year 1	8.55am
Year 2 and siblings of Year 2	8.50am
Year 3 and siblings of Year 3	8.45am
Year 4 and siblings of Year 4	8.40am
Year 5 and siblings of Year 5	8.35am
Year 6 and siblings of Year 6	8.30am
Breakfast Club	7.45 – 7.55am

Collection arrangements are going to change for families with a child in Year 4, from Monday you will be collecting your children from the dining hall, please be patient with us while we make this change we hope that it will speed things up for everyone.

Thank you to everyone who has been on time, in the morning you have a five-minute window and at the end of the day ten minutes please make sure you are here for this time as we don't want to over crowd the street meaning that you are too close to each other or children crossing paths with children from other year groups. If you bring your child in late but while to gate is still open, then will be marked in late.

Year 1 and new Reception are the only parents that we are letting onsite in the morning and please make sure that it is only one adult that comes to collect the children at the end of the day. After the half term holiday we will only be letting Reception parents in.

I hope that by now we have managed to get all of the children's books pitch properly at the right level, next week we will launch the Home Learning which we will be asking you to send us photographs of to share with the class and put on twitter.

Having the gate at the end of Trinity Street has really helped to reduce traffic on the road but the road is still in use so please don't stand waiting in it.

Next week we have our Year 6 Secondary Transfer and KS2 SATs meeting at 6pm on Wednesday, I recommend that you start looking at the website of the Secondary Schools so that you can find out how they are managing their tours.

Enjoy the beautiful weather we are supposed to have this weekend!

Stay safe



Miss Melanie Scull  
Headteacher

