



George Dixon Primary School

PARENT HANDBOOK SUMMER 2020

We look forward to welcoming your child back in to school – this is important information about coming back to school safely, please read it carefully.

THE 7 C'S

Our values underpin everything we do at George Dixon Primary School. They determine how we approach our learning and interact with others. We believe that the 7C's make our school a better place to be; along side the British Values of democracy, individual liberty, tolerance, mutual respect and the rule of law.

CONSIDERATION CARE COURTESY COURAGE

COMMITMENT CO-OPERATION COMMUNICATION

OUR SCHOOL RULES

We **care** for ourselves, each other and our things.

We do our best because we are **committed** to our learning.

We listen to the adults and **cooperate** with each other.

We are **courteous**; we smile and use our manners.

We think about the needs of others and act in a **considerate** way.

We show **courage** by aiming high and taking risks in our learning.

We **communicate** with each other and know it is important to talk about our thoughts and feelings.

THE SCHOOL DAY

	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 6	KEY WORKERS
GATES OPEN	0930	0915	0900	0830
HOME TIME MONDAY - THURSDAY	1430	1445	1500	1530
HOME TIME FRIDAYS	1200	1215	1230	1230

D R O P P I N G O F F A N D P I C K I N G U P

All drop offs and pick ups will be done from the front courtyard where a one-way system will be in place along with physical distancing measures – it is important that everyone remains calm and keep 2 metres apart. **We ask that only one adult per household attends the school to drop off or pick up children.**

During morning drop off, parents and children will enter through the front gate; use the handwash station; children only will enter through the Reception, KS1 or KS2 gate; parents will leave through the carpark gate. (See the pictures below for more details)

Arrival times are staggered to ensure everyone's safety, so please be on time every day. **Friday afternoons school will be closing after lunchtime to allow teachers to prepare for the following week and for the school to be deep cleaned.**

Children will need to be in a calm state when are dropped off in the mornings - if your child is upset, or will not go to their teacher independently, we will ask you to take the child home to avoid a situation where your child may need comforting from a member of staff.

Pick up times are also staggered and parents will collect children from the same place they dropped them off.

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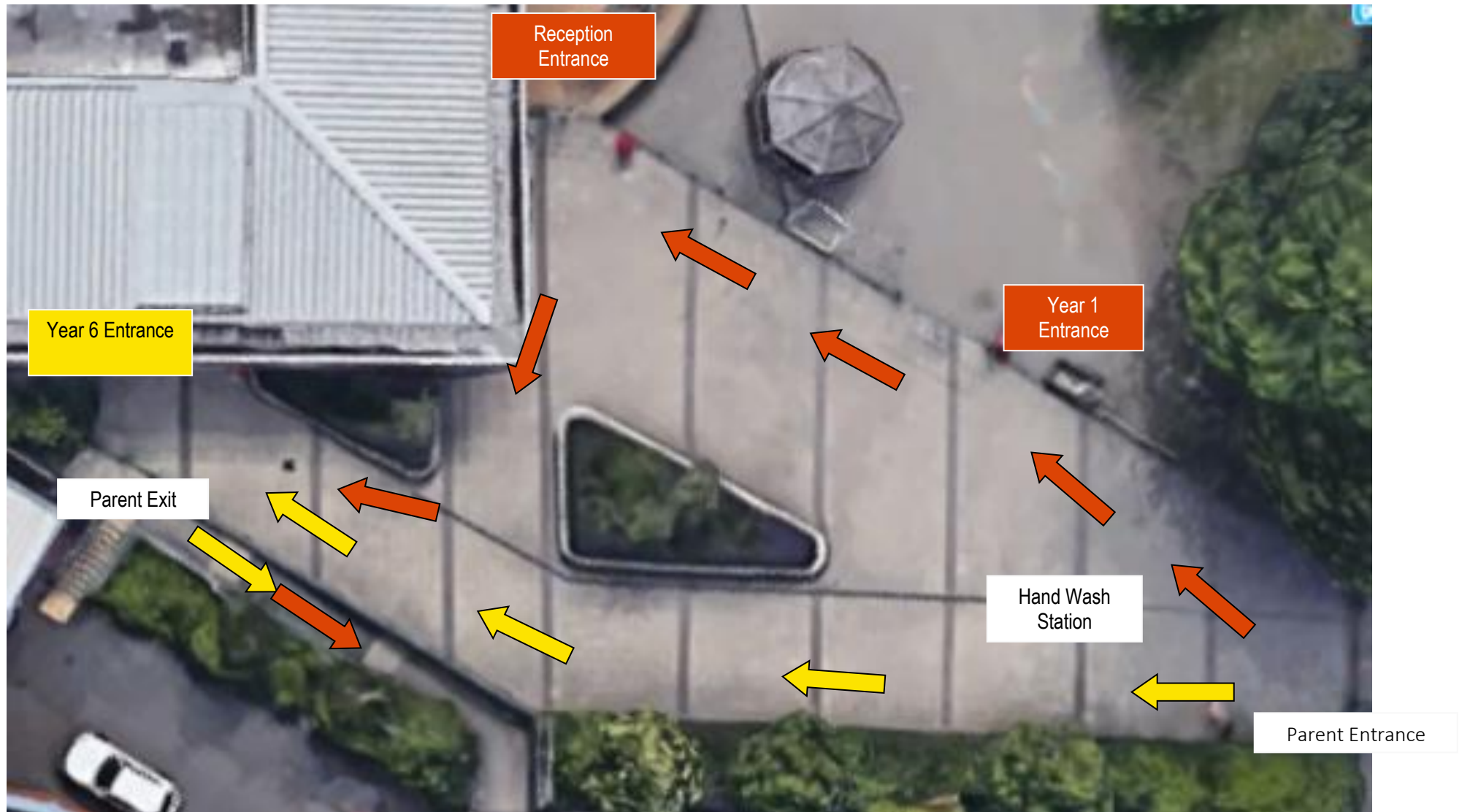
During this phased return to school we encourage you to provide clean uniform each day to minimise risk – this can include normal school uniform or PE kit (shorts, jogging bottoms, t-shirts or hoodies) and school shoes or trainers. Heelies (or other shoes with wheels or heels) should not be worn in school at any time.

L U N C H E S

Children in reception and year 1 are entitled to a universal free school meal, and at the present time these will be in the form of a sandwich and healthy snacks. Parents are welcome to provide their own packed lunch if they would prefer.

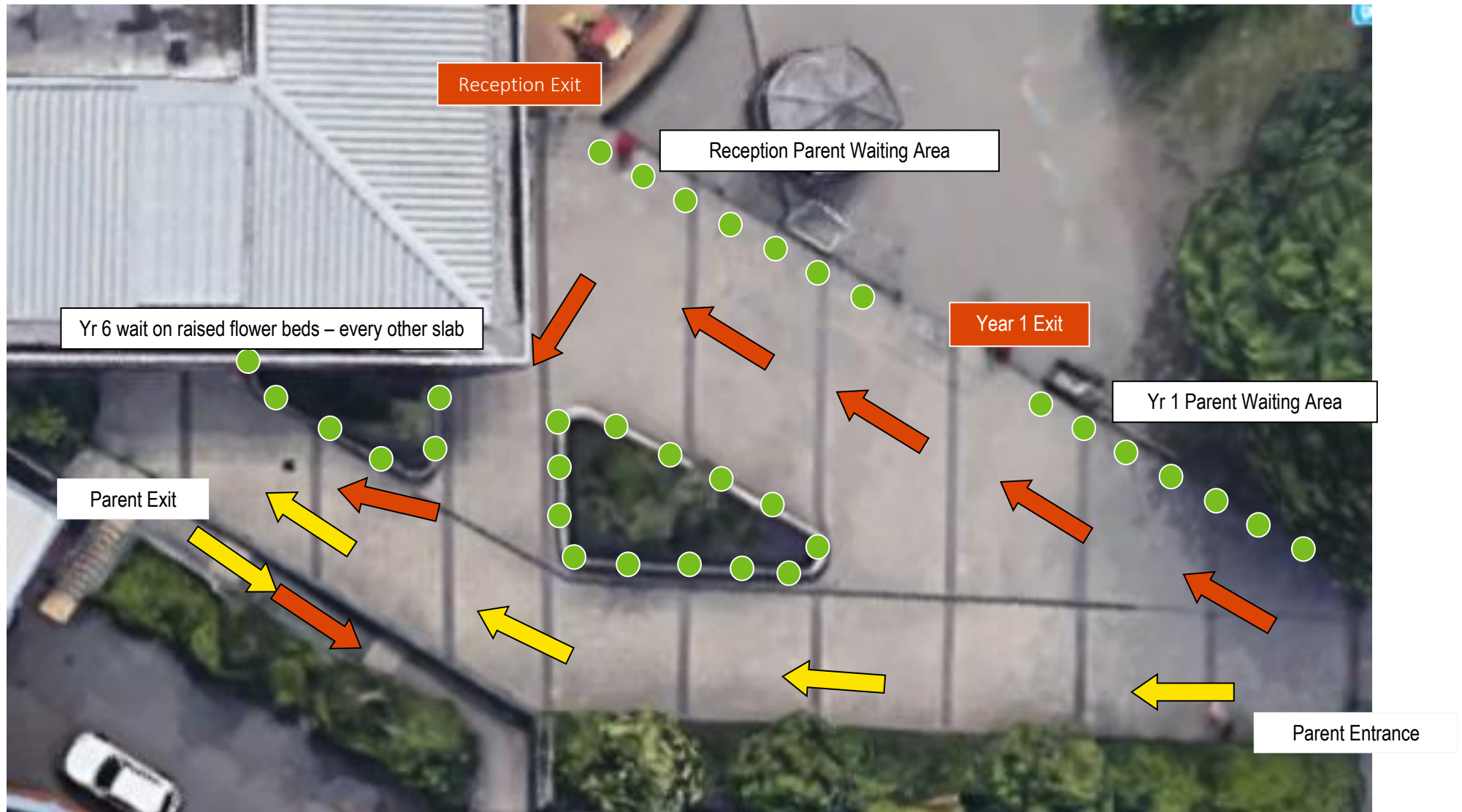
Children in year 6 who are entitled to free school meals can have a meal from school, or if your child is not entitled to free school meals, you can pay the normal school dinner charge via Squid. Parents are of course welcome to send children in with a packed lunch of their own if they prefer.

ONE WAY SYSTEM FOR DROP OFF



If you are early, there will be marked stones to show physical distancing measures in the front courtyard – please keep 2m apart.

ONE WAY SYSTEM FOR PICK UP



S I G N S , S Y M P T O M S A N D S U S P E C T E D C A S E S

If you, your child(ren) or anyone in your household shows any of the symptoms of COVID-19 do not send your child to school – the whole family should self-isolate for 14 days and seek a test to confirm whether it is COVID-19 or not.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.

If a child displays symptoms of COVID-19 during the school day, we will contact parents to come and collect them immediately to go and get a COVID-19 test. If a child returns a positive test their in-school bubble will self-isolate for 14 days and their area of the school will be deep cleaned. If a symptomatic child's test is negative they will remain at home until they are well again from whatever illness they did have.

V U L N E R A B I L I T I E S

If you think you or your may be at higher risk of COVID-19 and are 'clinically extremely vulnerable' you should remain at home and not send your child or children to school.

If you think you may be at greater risk, but are not 'clinically extremely vulnerable', you may send your child to school if you wish.

Definitions of 'clinically extremely vulnerable' and 'clinically vulnerable' can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/people-at-higher-risk/whos-at-higher-risk-from-coronavirus/>