

30 April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## **UKS2** update

I hope this letter finds you and your families well.

I am writing to update you about a change to the school day for our Year 5 and 6 pupils. As the weather has improved, there has been a significant increase in the amount of pupils gathering, unsupervised, in the park along Grantham Road. We have reviewed the current procedures and from Tuesday 4 May, have altered the arrangements for our oldest pupils in school.

Pupils will enter the site through the Key Stage 2 playground gate on **Rawson Street North** at the new times displayed in the below table. Mrs Greenwood will staff this gate between 8:45am and 9:00am, when it will then be locked. The Assistant Principal on duty each morning will be present at the top of Rawson Street North to support pupils arriving at school.

	Teacher	Drop-off time	Collection time
Maple	Miss Brindley	8.50am	3.20pm
Oak	Mr Severn Ms Lawton	8.50am	3.20pm
Willow	Miss Suthers	8.55am	3.35pm
Yew	Miss Parnell	8.55am	3.35pm

We understand that where you have multiple children at school, staggered start and finish times are particularly challenging. To support these families, we will continue to allow Year 5 and Year 6 pupils entry through the gate on Grantham Road with their siblings.

Pupils should not be playing unsupervised in the park before school – should you require childcare support before school, please do make use of our breakfast club facility which can be booked using the My Child At School app.

Thank you for your continued support, particularly around the system of controls we have in place to ensure the safety of our pupils, staff and wider community. I hope you have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Grant-Roberts

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