**SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Cheshire East is now an ‘**Area of Concern’** on the national Local Authority COVID Watchlist because of an increase in cases and a rise in infection rates. We therefore ask that you please maintain social distancing at all times, but especially at drop off and collection times. Please also consider wearing a face mask. Staff will now be wearing masks when at the gates

We need to support each other to avoid closures of any bubbles or the school as a whole in the future.

**GATE OPENING/CLOSING TIMES**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you all about gate opening and closing times for all of the year groups.

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| **Year Group** | **Drop off** | **Gate** | **Pick up Time** |
| **Nursery** | **9:00am** | **Main school entrance to car park** | **3:00 or 4:00pm** |
| **Reception** | **9:00am** | **Main school entrance to car park** | **3:20pm** |
| **Y1** | **8:45am** | **Main school entrance to car park** | **3:00pm** |
| **Y2** | **8:50am** | **Walk in gate on Waggs Road** | **3:20pm** |
| **Y3** | **9:00am** | **Walk in gate on Waggs Road** | **3:30pm** |
| **Y4** | **9:00am** | **Walk in gate on Waggs Road** | **3:30pm** |
| **Y5** | **8:45am** | **Gate by The Crescent / Football Club** | **3:20pm** |
| **Y6** | **8:45am** | **Gate by The Crescent / Football Club** | **3:20pm** |

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| **Academic Year**  **2020 – 2021** | | |
| **School Opens School Closes** | | |
| **Autumn 1** | **02.09.2020** | **23.10.2020** |
| **Half Term** | | |
| **Autumn 2** | **02.11.2020** | **18.12.2020** |
| **Christmas Holidays** | | |
| **Spring 1** | **04.01.2021** | **11.02.2021** |
| **Half Term** | | |
| **Spring 2** | **22.02.2021** | **31.03.2021** |
| **Easter Holidays** | | |
| **Summer 1** | **19.04.2021** | **28.05.2021** |
| **Bank Holiday** | **Monday 3rd May 2021** | |
| **Half Term** | | |
| **Summer 2** | **08.06.2021** | **21.07.2021** |
| **INSET Days**  **01.09.2021, 02.11.20, 12.02.21, 01.04.21 & 07.06.21** | | |

Please endeavour to be as punctual as possible. The gates will remain open for **10 minutes only** and will be promptly locked.

If you are late, please ring school on 01260 633 120 to let us know; then please proceed to the main school gate on Waggs Road which will be unlocked at 9:30am.

**HARVEST**

As we stated on one of our previous Newsletters, we are unable to hold our usual Harvest celebrations in school or at church in these very strange times. However, we cannot let this pass without doing something and we ask that you consider donating some food items to the local food bank which is based at New Life Church. Most of the larger supermarkets have a collection box where you can leave your donation.

**COATS & BAGS**

Please ensure that your child has a warm coat with them each day for when they go outside at break and lunchtimes. **NO** bags are needed in school, please do not bring one.

**UNIFORM**

Are you waiting for your uniform order to be filled/completed? Please e-mail us or text us with what you are waiting for and we will contact our suppliers to see where they are up to.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**