

Welcome to the Permanent Site

We are absolutely delighted to be moving into our fantastic new building tomorrow. It has been a long time coming, but it has been well worth the wait. After nearly three and a half years in Portakabins, we are all looking forward to the wonderful facilities we have in the new school.

We have already moved a large amount of equipment to the new site but it will take a week or two to get the school the way we want it (displays etc). There will also be a few 'ups-and-downs' over the first few weeks, so please be patient with us as we settle in.

School Timings

Our core times remain the same in the new school:

7.30am Breakfast Club starts

8.30-9am – Flexible drop-off

3.05pm – Gates open

3.15pm – School Finishes

3.15 – 4.30pm – After-school clubs

6pm – Tea Club finishes

Nursery times also remain the same.

Drop-off and Pick-ups

Nursery

Nursery have their own dedicated entrance on the lower floor at the bottom of the main external steps.

Reception and Key Stage 1

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes are located on the lower floor. Each year group has their own entrance and cloakroom area which will open at 8.30am. The classes run in order with Class 1 closest to the nursery around to Class 6 which is located at the back of the building. At the end day, Reception parents should wait within the Reception outdoor area.

Key Stage 2

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are located on the upper floor. They have external doors which can be accessed by walking around the path to the left of the front of the building or up the external stairs to the rear of the building.

Due to safeguarding requirements, all drop-offs will be through external doors – there will be no access through school.

All classes have external signs and staff will be on hand to direct you, if required.



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Clubs

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will take place in the main hall and can be accessed through the lower floor main entrance between Nursery and Class 1 (bottom of the main external steps).

Tea Club

Children at Tea Club can be picked up by coming to the main entrance (upper floor).

Please use the doorbells provided to gain entry to both clubs.

After-school Clubs

Please see the attached sheet to identify where to collect children from after-school clubs at 4.30pm.

Dinners

The kitchen will not be ready to prepare and cook meals onsite until Monday January 21st. Therefore, we will continue to do what we do in the temporary school and bring meals in from an external kitchen for the rest of this week.

New School Address/Contact details

Our new address is: Redwood Drive, Wynyard, TS22 5UB

Our telephone number remains as 01740 555005 and mobile is 07534115103

Parking

As you can see from the aerial photo, the school has a car park for staff and visitors/deliveries only throughout the day. The car park has an electronic barrier and will not be accessible at drop-off or pick-up times (this includes Breakfast and Tea Clubs).

Unfortunately, we have not been provided with a substantial car park for parents, so parking remains an issue as it is in the vast majority of schools! There are some drop-off bays allocated for parents adjacent to the school access road and we do have a turning circle at the end of the access road.

We are hoping that local parents and children will be able to walk or cycle to school. We would also encourage parents to park at the Stables Pub and walk. We have yet to move our cycle shelter to the new site but we will have a temporary store for them in the meantime.

Parent 'look-arounds'

We are very keen to give parents the option to come and have a look around school. Due to safeguarding requirements, and with children being on-site, we need to structure these visits. We have identified Wed 16th and Thurs 17th this week when parents can drop in anytime between 3.30 and 6pm to look around. Entrance will be limited to the main office entrance (upper floor) and the entrance between Nursery and Class 1 (lower floor).

Secondary Free School Application

The government are running behind schedule in their appraisal of the current round of Free School applications. We are still to hear anything about the second primary school, but we have just had some good news on the secondary application. The secondary school has moved to the next stage of the process, with a team of delegates, led by the Diocese of Durham, heading to an interview with DFE early next month. Although this is excellent news, it is still early days and there is no guarantee the school will be given the go-ahead. We will keep you updated.