

27th May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

CHANGES TO DROP OFF AND COLLECTION ROUTINES AFTER HALF TERM

As you may already know, St. Andrew's is currently part of the Lambeth Schools Air Quality Programme, funded by the Guy's and St Thomas's Charitable Trust, in partnership with Global Action Plan, Arup and the Global Centre for Clean Air Research (University of Surrey).

Through this project, we have been really fortunate to have secured funding to install a green hedging screen along our school fence on Lingham Street. This work will be carried out during the May half term. The 'green screen' will improve the air quality in our school playground, will reduce traffic noise and will also ensure total privacy for our children.

However, the new green screen means that we will not be able to see you outside the school playground when you collect your child at home time. Therefore, we will be making some minor changes to our home time routine for those of you who are currently using the Lingham Street gate and until further restrictions are eased.

	Reception and Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4
Morning drop off	8.45am Please drop off your child/ren at the main gate on Lingham Street as before.	9.00am Please drop off your child/ren at the main gate on Lingham Street as before.
Afternoon collection	3.15pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please come into the playground from 3.10pm and a member of SLT will direct you where to wait. • Please wait until your child has been dismissed by a member of staff • Please leave the playground as soon as you have collected your child • We ask that you maintain social distancing rules at all times and consider wearing a mask 	3.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please wait until 3.25pm to come into the playground and a member of SLT will direct you where to wait. • Please wait until your child has been dismissed by the member of staff • Please leave the playground as soon as you have collected your child • We ask that you maintain social distancing rules and consider wearing a mask
Siblings	If you have siblings in Year 3, 4 or 6, please come into the playground at 3.25pm and collect all of your children at the later time of 3.30pm.	

If your child is in Year 1, 5 or 6, the drop off and collection routine will remain the same until Boris tells us we can all get together again! May I take this opportunity to say thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Jayne Mitchell
Executive Headteacher