



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

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## Start and end of the day arrangements

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your patience with our new start and end of the day arrangements. The mornings have been really successful in helping the really calm, relaxed and orderly start to the new year that we have seen in school. We have managed to preserve some of the best elements of the staggered starts to really help the behaviour around school this term.

However, from speaking to staff and parents, we know that the end of the day has been much less successful and there has also been some crowding around some of the gates.

To help solve this, we are **changing which gates different classes use for mornings and afternoons from Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

Class	Gate
Rainbow (Nursery), Red and Green	Nursery Gate
Blue, Orange and Yellow	By the hall, nearest Leisure Centre Entrance
Amarillo, Verde and Rosa	By the grass area, near to the MUGA
Azul, Morado and Rojo	By the pond, nearest to Key Stage One

This means the gate with the worst access will be used by our oldest pupils, many of which walk home on their own or will go and collect younger siblings and leave through their gates. It also means that all KS1 parents, who are most likely to have prams or pushchairs, have the area outside the gate with the largest hard-standing.

You can continue to drop off and collect all your children from a single gate – please just drop off all your children at the gate for the youngest child and the older siblings can go through the playground to join their class in complete safety.

Please remember your child does not need to be dropped off at 8:50am: as long as they are in through the gates by 9am they are on time for school.

Many thanks for your continued support and we will keep looking for further improvements, if we can, to make the start and end of the day the best possible solution for all our children.

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