



Monday 9th November, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today was a great start for our Leesbrookers and monumental in our journey! Please can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind words of encouragement and lovely gifts to commemorate our first day at our new building.

Drop off this morning was fairly calm, however, pick up was not as effective. Thank you to those parents/carers who followed our guidance and expectations. As we've stressed time and time again, we must show respect to our residents in how we treat their roads. Today, parents arrived at site far too early and used the pick-up bays as car parking facilities, leaving their vehicles and stopping the flow of traffic meaning that traffic was backed up all the way down Breeze Hill Road. Some parents also blocked in residents on surrounding roads meaning they were unable to exit their driveways to collect their own children from school. This cannot happen.

To this end, we plead with you to follow the below to ensure that the impact of our new school is not felt negatively on our community:

1. Tomorrow, our gates will only be open at 2:59 (2:29 on Monday and Friday). This is one minute before our bell goes off for the end of the day. This is to stop parents parking on site and stopping the traffic management system from working effectively. We urge you desperately not to arrive before this time to avoid any parking on the roads. Traffic enforcement will be out and you will be fined for blocking residents in and stopping on roads.
2. Please do not drive in if you don't need to. Students can use public transport, walk or cycle and should be urged to do so.
3. Parents must not congregate at the front of school. Tomorrow there will be barriers to keep everyone safe. You must not park up and walk up to the gate. You should also not enter the school site. Our site is no entry to keep everybody COVID secure. Please arrange with your child a place to meet away from the academy. It's unsafe for our students trying to exit and staff trying to manage students. It's too difficult to socially distance. Please do not come to the gate to collect.

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We are always proud of our Leesbrookers and desperately want our community to feel that same level of pride. It's really important that the above is followed to ensure safety, respect and harmony.

I thank you in advance for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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