



**IRIS School**

100 Carlton Vale  
NW6 5HE

Dear Parents & Carers,

### **New Government Guidance**

In line with new government guidance on **social distancing** and household bubbles, we have amended our entry and exit procedure for mornings and afternoons at our school.

A Year group is now being treated as 1 bubble, as per DFE guidance for primary aged children.

This means that two classes of pupils and staff are now all in 1 bubble e.g., Year 1 and Year 2 are classed as 1 bubble, however still following guidance on hand washing, sanitisation and distancing when appropriate.

### **Morning Drop Offs:**

- 1) Gates open at 8.30 am;
- 2) Please can all parents line up opposite the gates behind the lines on the pavement;
- 3) Your child/children should be lined up opposite you, in single file, next to the gate of their entry and exits;
- 4) Once your child has entered the playground, please kindly disperse and not stay to converse with anyone outside your immediate household bubble.

### **Afternoon Pick Ups:**

- 1) Gates open at 3.00pm;
- 2) Please can all parents line up opposite the gates behind the lines on the pavement;
- 3) Staff will bring their Year group bubbles to the gate and when they identify your child will send the child across to you behind the line. Once you have received your child/children please make your exit;
- 4) Staff will only release pupils to parents once they are behind the opposite line;

We cannot have any gatherings outside the school gate at all. It is very important to maintain **social distancing** between parents and the school gate for health and safety reasons but to allow other pedestrians to be able to safely walk and pass by.

In these challenging times we must work together as a community and support each other. So please do park in the correct spaces and to avoid danger to others. We have been notified of an increase in traffic enforcement at both these times of the day. We thank you for your patience, understanding and support in helping IRIS children adapt back to school life, Alhamdulillah.