

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Wet Weather Timetable**

In the event of bad weather, having the children line up outside and yourselves re-queuing is obviously not an option. We have therefore designed a 'Wet Weather Timetable' – which can be seen below, along with a very rough sketch map of the grounds, showing the entry and exit points for children. **This timetable both allows and explains how siblings can be dropped off and collected at the same time.** If you thought the return to school was interesting – wait until you see this!

Seriously though, our obvious aim is to get the children into the building as quickly as possible, not have them sitting in wet clothes for the duration of the day and importantly, maintaining the safety of everyone in our school community.

Please be aware that this timetable will ***only be used in the event of rain*** as logistically, it monopolises large numbers of staff, forces the unnecessary movement of numerous children around the school and most importantly, dramatically reduces teaching and learning time – children could lose well over an hour every day as they wait for peers to arrive, or whole class learning has stopped, as many of our pupils have left with siblings.

**This timetable still follows a staggered start and end to the school day, as we are still bound by Government guidance to reduce large gatherings of adults on the school site, and maintain Year Group 'bubbles' – however, the one difference is that siblings can enter and subsequently leave school, at the same time.**

### **Children will always enter and exit the building from the same place**

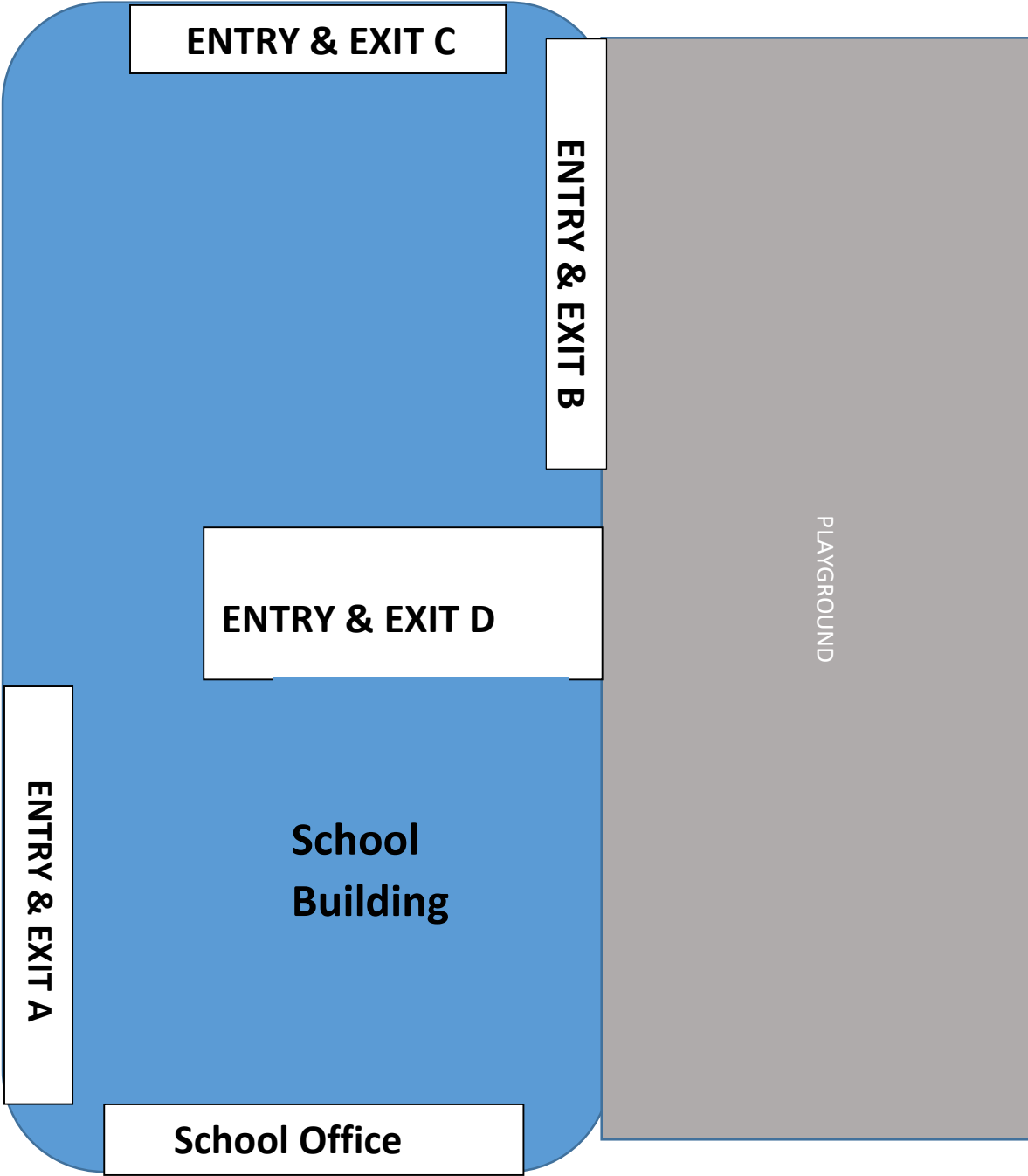
Year Reception – from their classrooms and playground (**ENTRY & EXIT A**)

Years 1 & 2 – from their classrooms directly off the playground (**ENTRY & EXIT B**)

Years 3 & 4 – from the rear of the school (**ENTRY & EXIT C**)

Year 5 & 6 – from the middle of the building directly off the playground (**ENTRY & EXIT D**)

We will obviously have to take much of our lead from local weather forecasts, but you will be as aware as I am, of the accuracy of these. If we believe that the weather is going to be 'wet', we will text to inform you that the Wet Weather Timetable will be running. If it is initiated, it will run for that day, irrespective of whether the rain stops. If the day starts dry and then the rain arrives, we will inform you, again by text, that the Wet Weather Timetable will be running. **This will be done by no later than 2 pm.**



<b>School Day Start (Rain)</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Entry Point</b>	<b>Siblings Entry Point <i>Year Reception</i></b>	<b>Siblings Entry Point <i>Years 3 &amp; 4</i></b>	<b>Siblings Entry Point <i>Years 5 &amp; 6</i></b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	1 & 2	B	A	C	D
<b>8:45 am</b>	3 & 4	C	A		D
<b>9:00 am</b>	5 & 6	D	A		
<b>9:00 am</b>	Reception	A			

<b>School Day End (Rain)</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Exit Point</b>	<b>Siblings Exit Point <i>Year Reception</i></b>	<b>Siblings Exit Point <i>Years 3 &amp; 4</i></b>	<b>Siblings Exit Point <i>Years 5 &amp; 6</i></b>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	1 & 2	B	A	C	D
<b>3:15 pm</b>	3 & 4	C	A		D
<b>3:30 pm</b>	5 & 6	D	A		
<b>3:30 pm</b>	Reception	A			

**To end, for those of you using the front entrance of the school for both entry and exit, please may I remind you again, not to congest the area directly in front of the Fire Station Bay doors. This Emergency service obviously needs rapid access to protect our community.**

As always – thank you for your continued support.