



9th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly thank you for all your help and support preparing your children for their start of term here at Colmers. It has been great to see all of our students back in school. We are really pleased with the standards of uniform – big thanks for helping us maintain these high standards.

I am writing to ask for your help from today with ensuring the safety of our students at the start and the end of the school day.

Start of the School Day:

We need your help to avoid students gathering outside the school gates at the start of the school day.

Please could you ask your child to avoid arriving before 8.30a.m. whenever possible. If they do arrive early and/or wish to make use of the canteen breakfast facility, they should enter the site via the side door to the canteen which can be accessed through the canteen car park on Belton Grove.

Please could you also remind them to wash their hands and/or sanitise their hands at the start of the school day.

End of the School Day:

We need your help reducing congestion along the Bristol Road at the end of the school day.

In the first instance we really need parents and carers who are collecting students to wait at a distance from the school exit, which is a major congestion point. Ideally if you could arrange to meet your child in Morrisons Car Park or somewhere at an equivalent distance, this would help reduce the congestion which is a risk both in terms of road safety and in terms of coronavirus transmission.

We will be reviewing our end of day arrangements after the first week back.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

As ever, if you have any concerns please do contact your child's Head of Year or their form tutor.

Best wishes,

Ms E Leaman
Headteacher