# Bexley London Borough Directorate of Education

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DANSON PRIMAD CHOOL

### **Danson Primary School**

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#### Entrance and Dismissal Information – September 2022

21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support and kind words regarding the recent extreme weather, as expressed previously, the children and staff maintained smiles on their faces, albeit with rosy red cheeks and adapted to the changes brilliantly!

For the return in September, the following arrangements are in place:

- For Years 1-6-the drop and go system will operate between 8:45am and 8:55am using all three gates: Danson Lane main gate, Danson Lane new gate and the Dansington Road entrance.
- For Nursery- Dansington Road entrance
- For Reception- Dansington Road entrance

We would recommend the following:

- Any Key Stage 2 child (Years 3-6) who doesn't have a sibling to use the Danson Lane-new gate
- Any families who have children in Year 1 and 2 to use the Dansington Road entrance

Under the 'drop and go' system, for Years 1-6, your child will walk from the gate of your choice to their classrooms independently. To enable a smooth transition for this to happen, staff will be on hand in the mornings, to direct your child to where they need to go when they enter school site. Under the Home School Agreement, it is your parental responsibility to ensure your child arrives safely to school, is presented to a member of staff at the school gate and crosses the gate threshold. This is also explained in the school online prospectus, which can be found on the school website under the 'about us' tab on the home page.

All gates will close at 8:55am. If you arrive after 8:55am you will be asked to take your child to the main entrance in Danson Lane, so that you can sign your child into school via our electronic register. Staff who are on the gate in Dansington Road beyond 8:55am are overseeing the entrance of Reception children. Please do not leave your child to walk themselves in at the main entrance in Danson Lane after the gates have closed, you need to present your child to the staff in the School Office and sign them into school via our electronic register.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you all for your ongoing support with the staggered end of the school day arrangements. I appreciate for some of you this has been a little tricky at times

with siblings being at different collection points, but I am really proud of the way that staff, parents and children have all galvanized as a Danson family to rise to this challenge. Thank you so much!

## To ensure the safety of all of the Danson Community:

### I/We agree to:

- Follow the systems for the drop off and collection of my child.
- Not congregate at the gate during drop off and collection times.
- Not allow my child to enter any residents' gardens whilst walking to and from school or whilst waiting to come into school.
- Update records on the walking home 'collection lists' held by Teachers if someone else is picking up my child.
- Ensure my child arrives safely to school, is presented to a member of staff at the school gate and crosses the gate threshold.
- If arriving after the gates have closed, to ensure that I present my child to a member of the Office Team and sign them in via the electronic register.
- If I need to drive my child to school, I will park in a courteous and respectful manner to keep all members of our Danson family and community safe.

Below this letter you will find information about the start and end times of the school day from September 2022, along with where you should queue and which gate you will need to be at for collection depending on the year group of your child(ren). Please could you ensure that you have shared this information with the people listed on your collection list.

Thank you again for your continued support and understanding in the dropping off and collection arrangements.

Take care and stay safe

Mrs Hunter

**Deputy Head Teacher** 

Year Group	Times children are to attend school	Gate to be dropped off at	Gate to be collected from
Nursery	8:30am- 11:30am(Butterflies)	Dansington Road (bring to the Nursery garden)	Dansington Road  (collect from the Nursery garden)
Reception	8:55am gate open  School starts 9:00am- 3:20pm	Dansington Road	Dansington Road  (Please queue as below)  To the right of the gate as you stand on the pavement looking at it.
Year 1	Drop and Go 8:45am- 8:55am School starts 8:55am- 3:05pm	Dansington Road  Danson Lane main gate  Danson Lane (new gate)	Dansington Road (Please queue as below)  Queue either side of the gate in Dansington Road
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Year 2	Drop and Go		Queue either side of the gate in Dansington Road
	8:45am- 8:55am  School starts 8:55am-	Danson Lane main gate	
	3:05pm	Danson Lane (new gate)	
Year 3	Drop and Go 8:45am- 8:55am	Dansington Road Danson Lane main gate	Danson Lane (main gate) (Please queue as below)
	School starts 8:55am- 3:10pm	Danson Lane (new gate)	To the <b>right of the main gate</b> as you stand on the pavement looking at it.
Year 4	Drop and Go 8:45am- 8:55am School starts 8:55am- 3:10pm	Dansington Road Danson Lane main gate	Danson Lane (main gate) (Please queue as below)
	3.10pm	Danson Lane (new gate)	To the <b>left of the main gate</b> as you stand on the pavement looking at it.
Year 5	Drop and Go 8:45am- 8:55am School starts 8:55am - 3:15pm	Dansington Road Danson Lane main gate Danson Lane (new gate)	Danson Lane (main gate) (Please queue as below)
			To the <b>right of the main gate</b> as you stand on the pavement looking at it.

Year 6	Drop and Go 8:45am- 8:55am School starts 8:55am - 3:15pm	Dansington Road  Danson Lane main gate  Danson Lane (new gate)	Danson Lane (new gate) (Please queue as below)  To the right of the new gate as you stand on the pavement looking at it.
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