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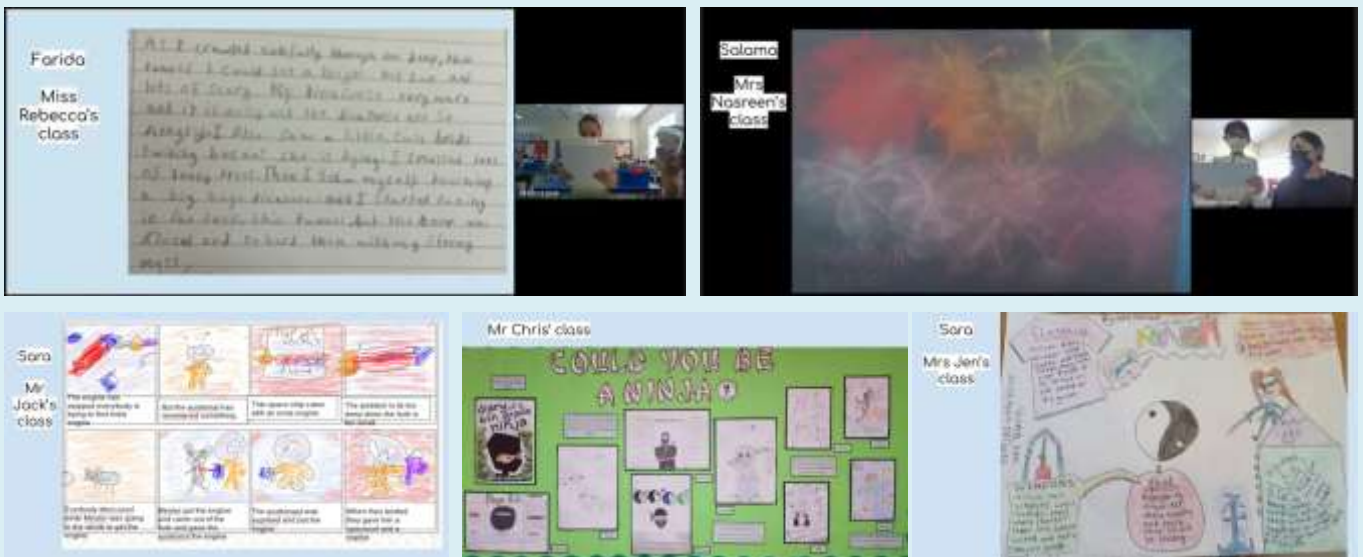
Dear Parents,

I hope you had a good weekend.

KS2 ASSEMBLY

KS2 had a 'Celebration Assembly' on last Thursday to celebrate all the fantastic work the children had done in book week. Children were able to share some of their work with their friends. We had examples of; story endings, predictions on what they thought would happen in the story, setting descriptions, art work with adjectives and posters explaining what they had learnt.

What a fantastic start to the year KS2. Well done children. Keep up the good work!



KS1 ASSEMBLY

In KS1 assembly, Ms. Danielle shared with the children the eight Star Values and thought about all of the ways that we can show them in school. Children also learned about how house points will be earned this year and collected on ePraise. They had a mini house competition to design a school logo or poster of a value. The winners received 3 house points for their houses.

The winners are:



Ruqaya – Year 1
Star Value: Caring



Reemy – Year 1
Star Value: Responsible



Lyan – Year 2
Star Value: Responsible, Caring & Honesty



Taleen – Year 2
Star Value: Independent

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Last Thursday was a non-uniform day for the children, however there was a twist. Children had to wear clothes Back to Front.

The back to front, inside out non uniform day put many smiles and much laughter back on children's faces and also into class rooms. It was a fun day with children enjoying being a little different and also looking rather strange in their back to front outfits. The day certainly achieved what it was supposed to: a lighter atmosphere with many smiles and smiley eyes being seen throughout school. Here are some pictures of the day.



YEAR 3

Year 3 RHY have been practising their dance moves for brain breaks. Please see below some of the images and video.

[Video Link.](#)



YEAR 2

In Year 2, we had an assembly talking about the Star values. We chose one that we thought was very important in Year 2 and made a poster.

We chose Independence because as we get that little bit older we start doing more things by ourselves and these are the activities we drew on our Independence posters'.



PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

It was with enormous delight that I took the first Primary assembly this morning. I cannot tell you how lovely it was to see all our learners, whether they were in the classroom or whether they were distance learning.

Our assembly talked about the last few months that we have endured together, moving from lockdown to coming back into school. We focused very much on the eight values of school, but particularly the value of **RESPONSIBILITY**.

I believe children at Star are very aware of how responsible we have to be during these times; we need to wear our masks, social distance, hand sanitise, leave bags at home, but that we can still smile, talk and enjoy one another by the different things we can do.



This morning, seeing everyone has been very positive for me. I know we have the children in school, but I am aware we also have many distance learners that I don't manage to see on a daily basis by the morning greetings. This is a very special day as I have seen ALL OF YOU together once again.

Let us stay positive, use those smiley eyes and help and support each other over the next few months. We will soon all be together again, and on that day, Star International School will shine brightly.



STAY AT HOME IF UNWELL - WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE!

Please read the 'STAY AT HOME IF UNWELL POLICY' below:

[STAY HOME IF UNWELL POLICY](#)

UPDATED pick up procedures from SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

Please find below the new pick up procedures, (be aware we are trying to keep everything as is at present, but just take congestion away or shorten pathways).

EYFS

Continue the routine at present.

Year 1

- Walk through the EYFS1 outside area and enter school via the door on the left through the main large gate.
- Climb the stairs and you will arrive in the Year 1 corridor.
- Walk through the corridor to pick your child up.
- Leave via the small door at the end of the corridor.
- This is a circuit which is much better for social distancing and keeping apart.

Year 2

2:15 - 3:15

- Parents park in Zone 1 Car Park.
- Come into school via the Stop Drop Go.
- Walk ONE way through the corridor.
- Pick up children.
- Exit opposite the door via the library.

Year 3

2:15 - 3:15

- Parents park on Zone 2 Car Park.
- Come into school via the small door at the side of Ms Gill's office.
- Walk ONE way through the corridor.
- Pick up children.
- Exit opposite the door via the staff room.

Year 2 and 3: Children being picked up by siblings at 3:15

- At 3:15 older siblings make their way to younger sibling classes.
- Siblings are picked up.
- Year 6, 7, 8 & 9 siblings who have picked younger children up, make their way through the sports hall to the swimming pool car park area.

Year 4 / 5

Pick up for Year 4 & 5 will remain the same.

Year 6, 7, 8 & 9

Year 8 and 9 children will exit via the large doors at the bottom of the stairwell, turn left and walk to Gate 3.

Before arriving at Gate 3, they will turn LEFT and walk towards the main security Gate 2, along the pathway at the front of school.

They will then exit through Gate 2 and meet parents in the Zone 1 car park.

Year 6 and 7 children will exit via the large doors.

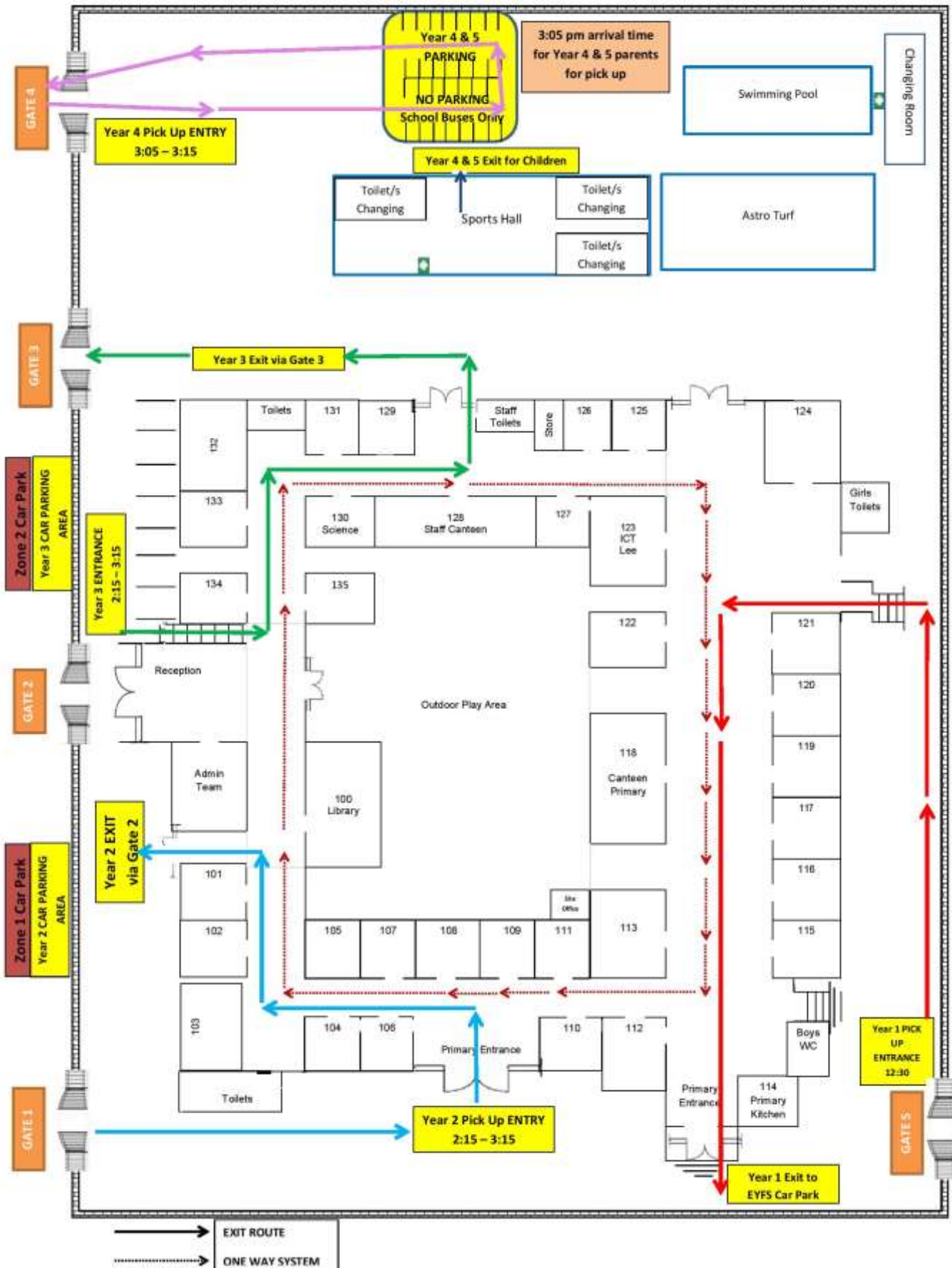
They will turn LEFT towards Gate 3. They will wait in the shade until parents park up in the Zone 2 car park, then join parents in the car.

Any Year 6,7,8 & 9 children who are collecting children from Year 2,3,4 & 5 at 3:15, will be met by parents in the swimming pool car park.

PICK-UP PROCEDURE DIAGRAM:

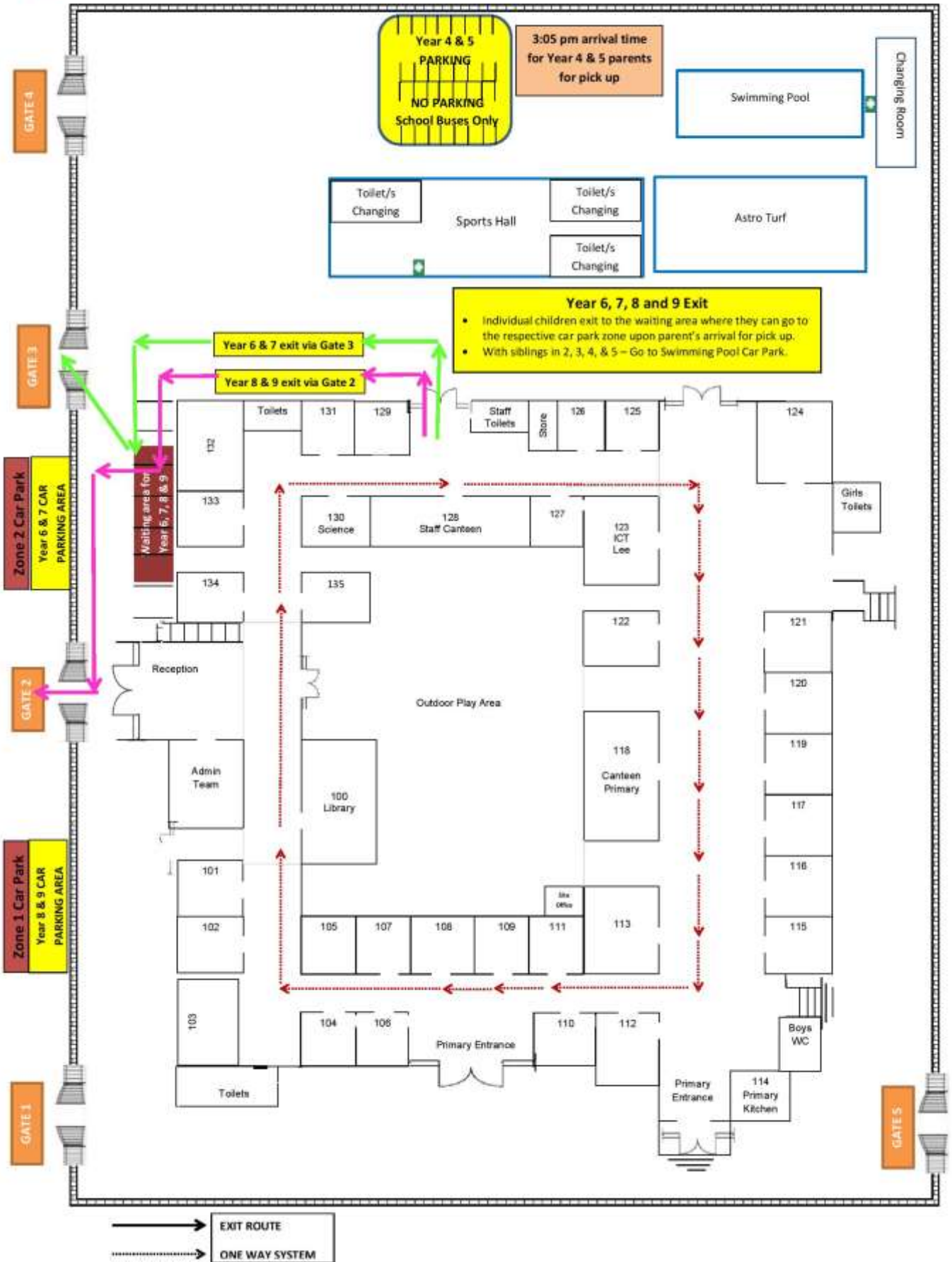


Year 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 EXIT PROCEDURE for TERM 1: 2020-2021





YEAR 6, 7, 8 & 9 EXIT PROCEDURE for TERM 1: 2020-2021



MOTTO FOR THE HALF TERM



Motto for the half term: Spread a little happiness.



Kind Regards,

Ms Gill