

Buckshaw Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs K Brooks



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see all the children back in school safe and well. Now we are back to full opening, it is important that we all work together to keep children in school. There is a simple plan in place to support this:

- Do not gather around gates and pathways
- One parent/carer only
- Arrive at the correct allocated drop-off/collection time
- Wear a face mask (unless exempt)
- Follow one way system
- Maintain a 2 metre distance

It has been concerning to see the number of adults who are not wearing facemasks. Of course we are aware that some people may be exempt for the reasons set out in the *DfE Schools coronavirus (COVID-19) operational guidance*:

Exemptions

Some individuals are exempt from wearing face coverings. This applies to those who:

- cannot put on, wear or remove a face covering because of a physical impairment or disability, illness or mental health difficulties
- speak to or provide help to someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expression to communicate

We are sensitive to these needs, noting that some people are less able to wear face coverings and that the reasons for this may not be visible to others. Therefore we ask that **if this does apply to you**, you take particular care to maintain your distance from others. Also be aware that there are many people who are not exempt from wearing a mask, but also have high anxieties which may be further triggered by proximity of those not wearing a mask.

If this situation does not significantly improve by Tuesday, we will have no other option than to stagger times more dramatically which will unfortunately be a huge inconvenience for those parents with more than one child in school.

PHE local health protection team advice

If we are unable to follow the control measures in place and we have an outbreak, we run the risk of health protection teams recommending that a larger number of pupils self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure. We are taking this additional precautionary measure for a limited time during this period of high coronavirus (COVID-19) prevalence in the community. These measures will be in place until Easter. As with all measures, we will keep it under review and update guidance at that point.

Kind regards

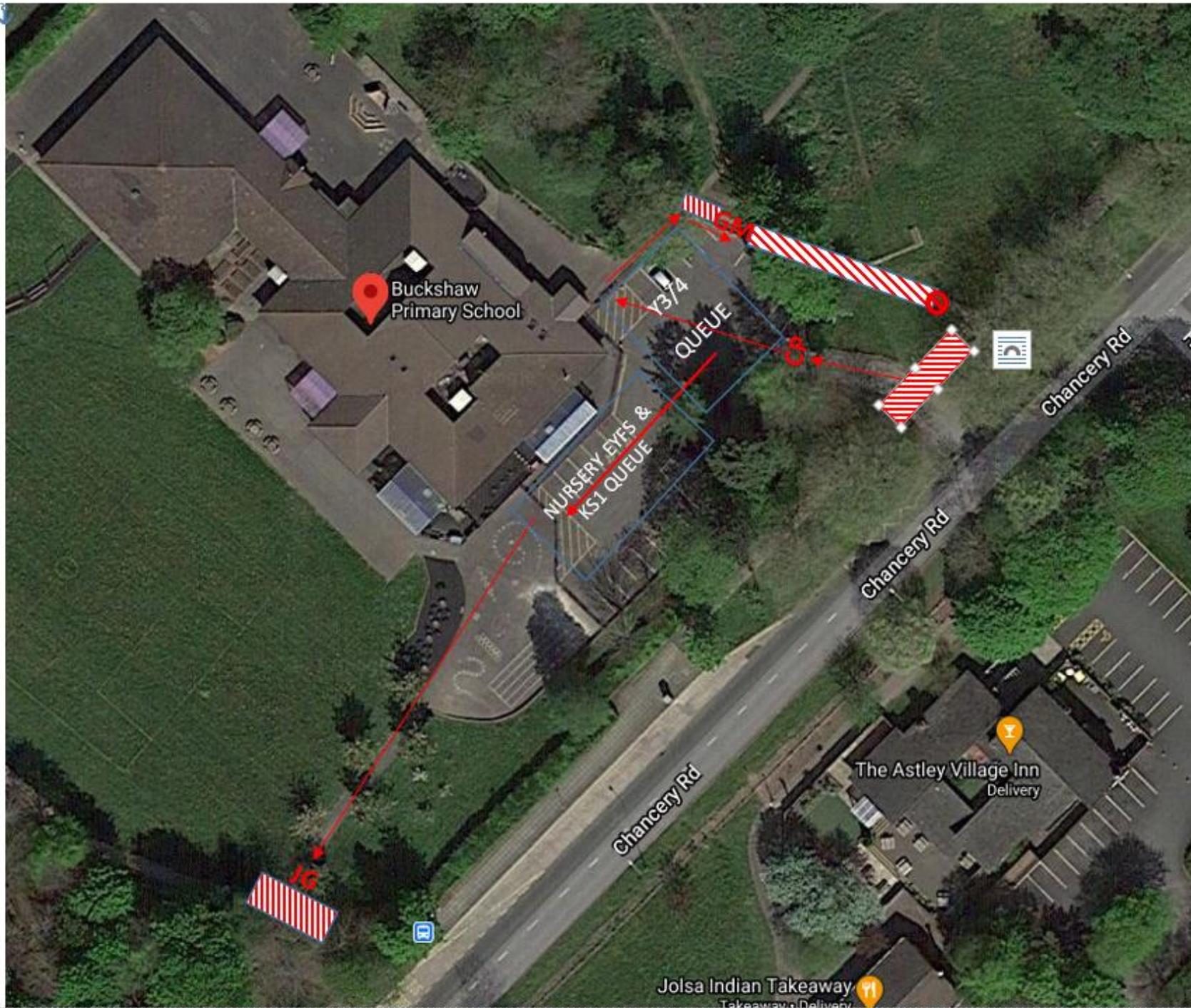
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- GM** GREAT MEADOW GATE
- JG** JUDELAND GATE
- CP** MAIN CAR PARK GATE
-  KEEP CLEAR
-  ONE WAY ONLY
-  CHILDREN ONLY BEYOND THIS POINT

| YR | ARRIVAL | COLLECTION |
|---------|-------------|------------|
| NURSERY | 8.45-8.55am | 3.00 |
| EYFS | 8.45-8.55am | 3.05 |
| Y1 | 8.45-8.55am | 3.10 |
| Y2 | 8.45-8.55am | 3.15 |
| Y3 | 8.45-8.55am | 3.20 |
| Y4 | 8.45-8.55am | 3.20 |
| Y5 | 8.45-8.55am | 3.15 |
| Y6 | 8.45-8.55am | 3.15 |