

Birkdale South State School

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DROP OFF/ PICK UP Plan 2021: COVID Normal

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and families back on to the school grounds while maintaining social distancing and hand sanitising processes in certain contexts. We have plans in place should Government guidelines change and will communicate this with our families. To start the school year, we ask that the following procedures be followed:



Adults arriving at school between 8:30am – 9:10am or between 2:40pm – 3:10pm:

Prep / Year 1 / Jabiru Parents (between the above hours) are asked to enter via the Prep Gate and walk **'the loop'** past the Prep Line up area, toward the office and then exit via the Front Gate (see map over the page).

Year 2-6 Parents / Carers may enter via the front gate but please maintain social distancing and do not assemble in pathways if waiting to collect your child/ren.

Please stick to this route and remember to maintain the 1.5m social distancing requirements as you move through this area. Adults are not to enter or exit the school via the oval or staff carpark to access buildings at the front of the school. Adults may wait on the back oval or the lawn in front of administration block in the afternoon to meet children in a safe space and escort them to the car if required.

Appointments will need to be made if required to speak with Principal, Deputy Principals, Head of Student Services, Guidance Officer or teachers and these are to be made via admin email: admin@birkdalsouthss.eq.edu.au (or Class Dojo for teachers).

Appointments will need to be made to attend the uniform shop. Orders can also be made over the telephone (Tues & Thurs 9-11am) or by emailing uniforms@birkdalsouthss.eq.edu.au

DROP OFF - arrival

Prep: (Weeks 1 & 2)

Up to 2 adults per family may accompany students to classrooms each morning, with only one entering the classroom for *10 minutes* (following hand sanitising and social distancing protocols) in the following order – (We ask that the other adult, wait outside the classroom, away from the doorway and socially distanced from other waiting adults).

SURNAMES A-H: 8:35am



SURNAMES I-P: 8:45am



SURNAMES Q-Z: 8:55am

Once your child is settled please make your way offsite via the front gate (as per map on the next page).

Week 3 onwards

Prep "Drop off area" signs will be outside the Intervention classroom and under the eaves in wet weather.

As every child is an individual and may have particular needs:

If parent/carers have any concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss this with the classroom teacher, Deputy Principal, Head of Student Services or Principal so that we can ensure a smooth transition into school.

