



# Whitstable Junior School

## ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL



5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope your children have had a great start to the school year, it was so lovely to see them all.

As you know, nationally, the length of time that children are in school is changing and as a result school's have had to change their opening and closing times. This has meant that both WJS and St Alphege have the same finishing time of 3:15pm. We fully understand that parents and carers cannot be in two places at once and so we have come up with a "brilliant" plan to help make the collection of your children at pick-up time smooth sailing and stress-free.

What we are going to do is open the adjoining gates that separate the infant and junior playgrounds. We will do this at 3:15pm and have a member of the WJS Well Being Team there. We suggest that you collect your infant school child first and then go to the playground gate to collect your older child who will be waiting with the WJS Well Being Team. You can then leave the infant premises with all your children.

Please let your child's teacher and your child know that this is where they need to go to meet you at the end of the day.

We are going to start this on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September and will assess if this works and whether we need to make any tweaks.

Kind regards,

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Awarded by Arts  
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Ofsted  
Good rating



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