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Welcome and Important Information - Updates

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for such an excellent start to the new academic year and extend a warm welcome to all of our 'new' children and families. The children have all returned full of enthusiasm, they look so smart, and this is reflected in their excellent behaviour!

I also appreciate the patience and care you have shown around the routines at the beginning and end of the day.

The morning routine is working really well, and this will continue until further notice for all pupils. Please note, there are still a small number of children who are arriving about 8.35am, I appreciate that it is not always easy to get timings 'spot on' however arriving from 8.40am will be much appreciated. To date there has only been a small number of children arriving after the 8.50am start of school time, please remember that this lateness means after that they are missing learning.

From Monday 13th September, I am making a slight adjustment to the 'end of day' routine for KS2. They will now leave at 3.05pm, this is to reduce the time that some parents have to wait. I will however continue to monitor this arrangement closely.

Also, on Monday 13th our Reception Class will be attending full time after their induction days and part-time week. Their morning routine will be the same as above, and they will now be on the same official school closing time of 3.00pm.

As a result of these changes, things will be a 'little busier' at the end of the school day on Monday. To help avoid overcrowding parents/carers who only have a child in Reception will be invited to wait in a different place to all other classes, just through the entrance gate. If you have a child in Reception as well child/ren in other classes, then please wait in your usual spot and your child will be brought to you. To support this process Y1 will always leave before Reception Class, once they have cleared then Reception will start leaving.

If in doubt, please ask.

Please share these arrangements with any other person who may need to collect your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Andrew Farnell
Headteacher

