

Wednesday 31st August 2022

Welcome back & school day timings reminder

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I hope your children have had a wonderful summer break, wherever you have been and whatever you have been doing, enjoying the good weather and a well-deserved rest from school. I also hope you as parents/carers have been fortunate enough to be able to spend some time with your children during this time, as I know this is not a possibility for everyone.

Myself and all of the school staff cannot wait to welcome you all back next week, a reminder that school starts back for pupils on **Monday 5th September**.

Before the summer holidays, I wrote to you all giving details of proposed changes to the school day timings, to ensure that school was compliant in-line with the release of the recent Schools White Paper, Opportunity for All and the requirement for schools to offer a minimum school week of 32.5 hours for all children. Following successful consultation, **the revised times will come into effect from Monday 5th September next week**. Details of these changes shared previously are below.

Gates open 8:30am, with classrooms doors open from 8:35am.

EYFS pupils: 8:45am – 3:10pm

KS1 (Y1 & 2) pupils: 8:45am – 3:15pm

KS2 (Y3 to 6) pupils: 8:45am – 3:20pm

All children must be in class to be registered by 8:45am.

During the holidays, we have been very busy making significant improvements to our school site, some more obvious to you on Monday than others. You will notice our new signage all around the site with the new logo, external improvements to the building, improvements to IT infrastructure and several classrooms have had new flooring and have been decorated. All 11 classrooms have also had new smart screens installed replacing the old projectors. Most significantly, the school's kitchen has been completely renovated and replaced, a major project for the school which was very much needed. We also welcome a new catering company to our school for September (further details to be shared by our admin team later this week).

I hope the children enjoy the final few days of their summer holidays and we look forward to welcoming them all back into school next week. Any questions or queries, please get in touch.

Many thanks,



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Headteacher