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Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back, I am writing to say what a great start to the academic year we have had. A big welcome to children and families new to our academy. Thank you to all our families for supporting children with their smart new uniforms and PE kits to start the year –they look so smart!

We have had such a good start to the term and successfully transitioned children back into their new classes and our staggered starts have supported children well.

A reminder that our official starting times for the school day are:

Morning gates open at 08:30 and close for registration at 8:40 when children's learning starts.

If your child is arriving after 08:40 am they will receive a late mark under the DFE Working Together to Improve School Attendance September 2022 framework (an additional booklet from our Trust will follow on this new guidance and we will hold some parent/carer forum sessions following this).

Our lunchtimes are running well with school catering and Cook's team providing a hot and cold meal choice, vegetarian option, salad bar and special dietary needs catered for so well. As we move into our winter menus we need to allow plenty of time for our children to eat their meal choice with peers and also allow time for class entry and cleaning changeovers. To do this we are returning to each class having their hour's lunchbreak.

Our gate will be opening for KS1 and 2 at 3.05 pm with home time at 3.10 pm starting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

To support our youngest pupils - Nursery timings have no changes and are 08:30-11:30 mornings, unless they do the 2.5 day option.

Reception timings are: 08:45 gate opens, registration at 08:50, home time 3:00p.m.

A health and safety reminder – Please only use pedestrian gate entrances, do not come into our main car park area walking with children.

*Please do not hesitate to contact us or see a member of our team on the gate if you have any worries and need support for your children/family.*

Yours sincerely

Mrs F Parish  
Principal



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