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Changes to Arrival/Departure Times and Lunchtime Arrangements

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to you all for your co-operation and understanding as we continue to operate staggered arrival and departure times for different year groups. Following the success of the first two weeks, we would like to adjust the timings slightly, reducing the wait between different groups from 15 minutes to 10. Please see the new timings for your child's year group below.

Year group(s)	Reception	Year 2 and Year 6	Year 1 and Year 5	Year 3 and Year 4
Arrival Time	9.15 am	8.45 am	8.55 am	9.05 am
Departure time	2.30 pm	2.55 pm	3.05 pm	3.15 pm

Year 1-Year 6

The logistics of arrival will remain the same with the one way system continuing and the hall door and Year 1 door our entry points. Departure too will remain the same - all classes (except Reception) will be dismissed from the KS1 playground or from the hall in the event of wet weather.

Reception Class

We ask Reception parents to continue to drop their child off at the Reception classroom and collect from there too.

Lunch Time Arrangements

From next week, we will welcome the children back into the hall for lunch. In following government guidelines, we will continue to keep to separate 'bubbles' so will stagger lunch times for the whole school with no contact between groups. Even though we will eat in the hall, we will continue to offer a cold lunch for the week. This will allow the children, and staff to get used to the new lunchtime arrangements. After the first week back in the hall, we hope to then offer a hot dinner. By doing this we can iron out any complications ensuring a smooth lunchtime for all.

We once again thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks

Mr Ullah
Assistant Head Teacher