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5/9/24

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the new school year, it was lovely to see all the children return today looking pleased and happy to be back at school. Below is a reminder of start and finish times for the children. On swimming or In Harmony days the finish times will differ and those children who have tuition will finish at 4.15pm on those days. Clubs will start again in week 3 and more information about signing your children up for them will follow.

**Swimming for Y4 and Y5 starts next week.**

**In Harmony starts from week 4 Monday 23rd September.**

**Times for September are as follows:**

**Breakfast club and Y6 start time.**

8am	Working families (with permission) via the main office
<b>Doors open from 8am 8.10am</b>	<b>Y6 start time please come to the Hall &amp; Gym</b>
8.10am	Y5, Y3, hall, Y4 & Y2 the Gym
8.10am	Y1 via side gate on Derwent Street to Early Years dining hall.
8.10am	Reception and nursery via side gate on Derwent Street to Early Years dining hall.

Breakfast club closes at 8.30am prompt.

**School starting times:** Children can come on to the top yard only without a parent as school staff will be waiting, but parents can come onto the yard for the first few days. From Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September children will come onto the top yard without an adult.

8.40am (Gates open from 8.35am)	All children's start time
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**Gates close at 9.05am and children are marked as late and must enter via main office.**



**End of the school day:**

3pm 3.05pm (doors open from 3pm)	Y6 from the top yard. Nursery pick up time from their veranda accessed via gate on Derwent Street. Y2 from hall* (Penguins) and Gym (Seals), siblings from Y3-6 will leave with them.
3.05pm	Y4 from the top yard. Reception pick up time from their veranda accessed via gate on Derwent Street.
3.10pm	Y3 from hall* (Tigers) and Gym (Elephants) siblings from Y4-6 will leave with them. Y5 from the top yard. Y1 pick up time from their veranda accessed via gate on Derwent Street.
*	When In Harmony starts Penguins and Tigers will leave from the link corridor.

**Children who are over 8 years old can walk home alone provided parents have signed a letter giving permission, letters will go out this week.**

Parents must try to continue to not just turn up at the office without an appointment. If you need anything you can email or ring and if an appointment is needed a time will be given to you. Please do not be offended if you are politely turned away from the office if you turn up without an appointment at busy times. This is to avoid a large gathering of people. Teachers will be available for a quick chat at the end of the day but longer conversations need an appointment booked.

While we have scaffolding up please try to avoid these areas if possible as while it is safe the paths have been narrowed. We appreciate your cooperation with this at this time and we will let you know when the work is complete.

Warmest regards

Mrs Robson

