

7 September 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

Further to my newsletter on Friday, please see below the revised school start and finish timings for all year groups. Please disregard any previous information and see the below.

#### The School Day

I must thank you all for your continued support and patience as we managed our reopening plans and made any adjustments each day to ensure the health and safety of our entire school community. The school has been overwhelmed with your messages of thanks and praise, and your feedback. Having evaluated and reassessed the entrance and exit to school, and listened to your suggestions, we have made some adjustments to the start and finish times of the school day, which begin from Monday 7 September 2020.

**School starts at 8.50am for all children**  
**School finishes at 3.15pm for all children**

	Mornings		Afternoons	
	Gate Opens	Gate Closes	Gate Opens	Gate Closes
<b>Nursery &amp; Reception</b>	8.30am	8.50am	3.15pm	3.30pm
<b>Key Stages 1 &amp; 2</b>	8.30am	8.50am	3.15pm	3.30pm

The adjustment allows us to move towards a **single start time for all children in Nursery through to Year 6**, and creates a 'time window' of the gates being open for you to join the potential queue, and be at school on time. This also avoids the need for 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> drop-offs of siblings.

In order for the above timings to be executed successfully, we kindly ask for your support to assist with health and safety and so that teaching & learning for your children can start on time:

- Please can only 1 adult enter the school grounds for the drop off and collection of children.
- We encourage the children in Year 5 and Year 6 to be dropped off at the school gate, however parents will still need to collect from the playground (unless your child who is in Year 6 has permission to walk home alone).
- Please avoid bringing scooters and bicycles on to the playground.
- Unfortunately, we are unable to supervise or monitor social distancing outside of the school grounds – so please do not crowd the pavement and move away from the school.
- Where there are peak periods of parents and carers into the playground, you may be asked to briefly queue to avoid congestion – so please be mindful and respectful of social distancing towards each other.

In the event of wet weather, please follow the staff members on duty who will be marshalling you to the closest drop off or collection point for your child. We will of course consider gate times during adverse weather conditions.

Kind regards

Brendan Plunkett