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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following feedback received from parents and carers, we have reviewed the timings of the school day. We are always keen to listen to our school community and, where possible, make changes that better support families while ensuring the smooth running of the school.

I am pleased to let you know that from September, the school day will operate at the following times:

Nursery

- Morning Session: 8:30am – 11:30am
- Afternoon Session: 12:15pm – 3:15pm

Reception to Year 6

- School gates open will open at 8:30am
- Classroom doors open at 8:35am
- Classroom doors will close at 8:50am

All children are expected to be in their classrooms and ready to begin learning by 8:50am. Arriving promptly ensures that children have a calm start to the day and do not miss important learning.

End of the School Day

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Collection at 3:10pm
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6: Collection at 3:15pm

We hope that these revised timings will make the start and end of the school day more convenient for families while continuing to support children's learning and wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another successful school year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Markham
Headteacher