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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.

Times for September are as follows:

Breakfast club and Y6 start time.

8am	Working families (with permission) via the main office
8.10am	Y6 start time please come to the Hall & Gym
8.15am	Y5, Y4, Y3, Y2 wait in lines outside the hall from 8.10am
8.10am	Y1 via side gate on Derwent Street to Early Years dining hall.
8.15am	Reception and nursery via side gate on Derwent Street to Early Years dining hall.

School starting times: (parents must wait outside the school gate and only come onto the yard when told. 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 Tuesday 13th September children will come onto the top yard without an adult.

8.50am	Y2 and Y3 on top yard, Y1 via side gate on Derwent Street.
8.55am	Y4 and Y5 on top yard, Reception via side gate on Derwent Street.
9am	Nursery via side gate on Derwent Street. 0-3 via the main entrance.

End of the school day:

3pm	Y6 from the top yard. Y2 from hall* (Penguins) and Gym (Seals), siblings from Y3-6 will leave with them. Nursery pick up time from their veranda accessed via gate on Derwent Street.
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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.

Parents must 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. 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.

Warmest regards

Mrs Robson

