



**'All Moving Forward  
Together'**

6<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Here we are at the end of the Spring term already, the year seems to be racing by! Thank you for all your support over the last term which again has felt a little strange but thankfully beginning to get back to normal again. With this in mind, I wanted to write to you with some changes to our start and finish times. We are keen to get back to our usual times which have been staggered for the last two years due to the pandemic. However, on reflection we have noticed that there have been benefits to year groups using different doors at slightly different times, including less congestion leading to a much safer hand-over of children to teachers and parents. We would like to continue with this to some extent but with closer staggering of drop-off and pick up times. The following will begin from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April** when we return after the Easter holidays:

- **Foundation Stage:**
  - 8.50am – Butterflies and Ladybirds (Door to close at 9am) Children enter Foundation Stage cloakroom door
  - 3.10pm – Ladybirds collected from the main office door
  - 3.10pm – Butterflies collected from the Foundation Stage cloakroom door
- **Year 1:**
  - 8.55am – Bumblebees and Caterpillars (Door closed at 9am) Children enter Year 1 cloakroom
  - 3.15pm – Bumblebees leave through Year 1 cloakroom door
  - 3.15pm – Caterpillars leave through Year 1 side door
- **Year 2:**
  - 9am – Dragonflies collected from the playground
  - 9am – Grasshoppers enter through Year 1 side door
  - 3.20pm – Dragonflies collected from the playground
  - 3.20pm – Grasshoppers leave through Year 1 side door

We are also very conscious that many parents have not yet had an opportunity to see their child's classroom or have a look around the school. We were hoping to hold a session in the first week after the Easter holidays but due to the increasingly high number of positive cases of COVID-19 at the moment, we feel it is more appropriate to arrange a date after the Easter break when the situation is a little clearer. Thank you for your understanding and we are really sorry we have not yet been able to do this.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing you all for an exciting Summer term.

Yours sincerely

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