



8th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Start Times

There seems to be some confusion over start times on both sites in our school. This morning more than 20 children did not arrive in school on time. If your child is 5 minutes late every day, this means they will miss 25 minutes a week of learning time. I am sure you have seen on the news recently how difficult it is to pay for staff and resources in school. Your child disrupting other children's learning and missing out on their own learning is not helping anyone. At the start of the day on both sites activities linked to learning such as Math's challenges, reading and writing are prepared by staff for all children, unfortunately if your child is not in school this time cannot be made up. In addition, we have free breakfast club on both sites from 8:30 where all children can have free breakfast, activities and come in out of the cold.

Church Street: **Start time - 8.55am**

Doors open at 8:45 (free breakfast club from 8:30) Doors close at 8:55

Moor Lane: **Start time – 8.50am**

Doors open at 8:40 (free breakfast club from 8:30) Doors close at 8:50

Paid breakfast club starts at 7:30 and costs £1.50 on both sites.

Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

Parent/Carer meetings take place next week and you will be sent an appointment by the end of the week. Appointments for Reception and Year 6 Parents/Carers will be face to face in school and for all other year groups by telephone. If the appointment sent to you is not suitable, please speak to your child's class teacher to re-arrange.

Remembrance Service

School will be holding Remembrances Services on both sites this Friday for children only with short recordings of events in school being put on Facebook and the school website. The services will be led by children in Year 6 and will include a period of silence. Poppies will remain on sale until the end of Friday. Representatives from school will also take part in the Parish Service of Remembrance this Sunday.

Clothes Bank

Children from Reception – Year 3 will be given a recycling bag to pass to parents/carers for you to donate any unwanted clothing items and return to school. For year groups 4 – 6 please contact school if you would like us to send a bag home with your child.

Regards

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