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Dear parents and carers

Information for September 2022

You will find our updated 'Information for September 2022' booklet attached. This includes start and finish times, and other information which you will hopefully find useful.

It's important to us that we listen to parent feedback and we have changed and adapted arrangements over the previous two years in response to your ideas.

Unfortunately, in a school with over 650 children, it is impossible to have arrangements that everyone is happy with. The decisions we've made are based on feedback (through the recent surveys & face-to-face conversations) from the majority of families, as well as staff feedback and observing the children. We know that most families and staff feel that the slightly staggered start times mean children separate well from parents/carers, come into the classroom feeling calm and are ready to start their learning. You will be able to speak to teachers at the beginning and/or end of the day which we know is important to you.

You will also see the children's dress code in the booklet. We've been quite lenient over the last two years so that we can support families as much as possible. From September, we do expect all children to follow the dress code including jewellery and hairstyles.

We really appreciate your support. Whilst we won't be changing the arrangements as per the attached booklet, you are always very welcome to speak to me should you have any concerns.

With thanks

Claire Bennett
Headteacher