



St Barnabas

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

From Monday 6th December there will be some slight changes to the beginning of the day.

Our official start time remains 8:45am and children are expected to be in school ready to learn by this time. To help this happen children are allowed to come into school from 8:35am. They should go straight into their cloakrooms / classrooms when they arrive between 8:35 - 8:45am rather than lining up on the playground. This time will be used for additional practice in maths and reading.

The playground gate will now be closed promptly at 8:45am and any children arriving after 8:45am will need to enter through the main entrance.

This will mean that they receive a late mark as they have arrived after the start of the school day. If your child arrives after 9am this will have an impact on their attendance as well as missed learning.

It is vitally important that children are in school on time ready to learn. Just being 5 minutes late once per week every week results in 3 hours missed learning over the year. I will be following up the lates and speaking to parents when children are persistently late.

Please get in touch if you have any questions about these new arrangements.

Best wishes
Karen Boardman
Headteacher