



ST PAUL'S CRAY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our timetables are now fully up and running, our staggered start and end of the day running smoothly and bubbles all in place. Our Reception and Nursery children have now started and we have returned to happy, vibrant St Paul's Cray once again. The children are loving being back with their friends and are enjoying playing and learning together again.

As you have no doubt heard, the situation regarding COVID-19 has changed a little this week with our Prime Minister announcing that there should be no social gatherings of more than 6 moving forward. This will not apply to children within schools but we would encourage you to observe this at the school gate. In order to support this and after reviewing the return plan we have decided to tweak the start times and end of day slightly for some year groups. The entrances have not changed – just the times.

In addition, because Year 6 are the last classed dismissed and because many parents allow their children to walk home on their own we have decided, in order to safeguard the children, to invite parents of children who walk on their own to inform us if the allocated gate is not the safest exit/entrance. This only applies to year 6 children. Year 6 are a year group bubble. Please see the attached timetable that highlights the new times, but in summary:

Class	Start time	Home time	Gate
Nursery	8.45	3.10	Nursery Gate
Robins	8.30	3.00	Nursery Gate
Skylarks	8.30	3.00	Front Gate
Puffins	8.40	3.10	Back Gate
Owls	8.40	3.10	Front Gate
Maples	8.50	3.20	Back Gate
Rowans	8.50	3.20	Front Gate
Ash	8.30	3.00	Back Gate
Oak	9.00	3.30	Back Gate
Chestnut	9.00	3.30	Front Gate

These new start and finish times will begin from **Monday 21st September**. Thank you for your continued support during this time.

Kind Regards,

Liz Bennett
Head of School

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