

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Re: Soft Start

Following on from the success of soft starts in the winter months, we have made the decision to permanently start each school day with a 'soft start'. This means all children will make their way straight to their classroom, instead of lining up at the start of the day. This also allows the teacher to have time to greet each child and settle in for the start of the day. We have found that children are more engaged, calm, and enthusiastic to start their day with soft starts in place.

Children can arrive at school any time between **8:40 am - 8:55 am**. We will open the school gates at **8:40 am** and children will be greeted by their teacher in their classroom. We ask that parents and carers walk children to the appropriate school doors, where school staff can support the children inside. The register will be done promptly at **8:55 am**, and so we remind children to be on time for their learning.

Year Group	Entrance
Reception	Classroom Doors
Key Stage 1	Key Stage 1 Front Door
Key Stage 2	Key Stage 2 Doors

If you wish to speak with your child's class teacher, please speak with them after school or arrange an appointment via the school office.

We look forward to welcoming you in this new and exciting way, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or to speak with the leadership team.

Best wishes,



Headteacher