



Ashley Junior School

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4th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Start times

The new start to the school day has worked very efficiently and it is a delight to see the children entering with such enthusiasm. Given that the children are entering school quickly and that we are trying to prevent congestion, both in school and at the school gates, we are going to change the start times for years 3, 4 and 5 so the gap between entry times is less.

From **Monday 9th November** start times will be:

Year 6: 8.45am

Year 5: 8.50am

Year 4: 8.55am

Year 3: 9.00am

Finish times will remain the same.

We hope that this will help busy parents and avoid congestion at the gates. It also provides extra learning time for the children!

Some children are arriving at the gates very early. This morning some Year 6 children were waiting to enter at 8.15am. Clearly, waiting half an hour to enter school is not safe practice and is not a good preparation for learning. Breakfast Club is available from 7.45am daily and provides a safe environment as well as a hearty and healthy breakfast for £3.00 a session. Contact the school if you require more details.

Thank you for your consideration and patience during these tricky times. As always, if you have any queries or concerns about these changes please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher