

10th September 2026

Nursery gates

Dear Parent/Carers,

We would like to clarify the arrangements for the Nursery school opening times and arrangements for closing the gate in the morning.

For children who have been booked into breakfast club, the nursery gate will open at 8:00am.

For all other nursery children, the gate will open at 8:20am. The Nursery session officially begins at 8:30am and we ask that children arrive in good time to settle into their classroom for this time.

The nursery gate will close and be locked promptly at 8:40am. If you arrive after this time you will need to go to the main office as your child is late for their nursery session.

We appreciate that many nursery children have older siblings in Reception to Year 6. The 8:40am closure has been carefully considered to provide sufficient time for families to drop off in other year groups.

Please see the morning arrangements below:

8:00am – Nursery gate opens for children booked into Breakfast Club

8:20am – Nursery gate opens for all other Nursery children

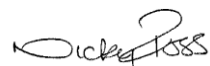
8:30am – Nursery session begins

8:40am – Nursery gate closes and is locked

8:55am – Gates for Reception to Year 6 close

We ask that all parents and carers plan their morning drop-off accordingly and arrive within the appropriate times. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to ensure that the start of the school day is safe, calm and organised for all our children.

Kind Regards



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