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Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some of the lovely weather we have had! We are really excited about the children either starting school with us tomorrow or returning to school. We have had extensive work completed on the school building which has created some lovely spaces. It is also lovely to have the KS1 playground back in use after the building work that took place for much of last year.

We also welcome new members of staff to St Bart's this year. Miss Lavill and Miss Price will be teaching in Year 3 and Year 6 respectively. Mrs Whitehouse, Mrs Turek, Miss Preece, Mrs Everby, Mrs Andrews and Mrs Behraznia will be supporting teaching across the school. Mrs Deo and Miss Miss Robinson join the lunchtime team.

Mrs Derrick has been appointed as our full time pastoral manager and Mrs Banks commences her role as Deputy Headteacher.

In advance of the children returning to school, I would like to provide you with some important information.

Please find the start and end times of the school day by phase. Please note, children who arrive after the start of their morning session must be taken to the school office to sign in. Staff will not be able to open doors once registration has commenced.

Phase/Class	Earliest arrival	Latest arrival	End time
Morning Nursery	8.30am	8.40am	11.30am
Afternoon Nursery	12.15pm	12.25pm	3.15pm
Reception	8.30am	8.40am	3.00pm
KS1	8.30am	8.40pm	3.00pm
KS2	8.55am	9.05am	3.25pm

Children in 1 Cherry (Miss Grayson) will enter and exit via the back door of the classroom which can be accessed via the old nursery gate. All other children should enter school via the KS1 playground and make their way to the entrance for their classroom. All children (other than 1 Cherry) should be collected from the KS1 playground at the end of the school day.

Siblings of children with earlier start times and later pick up times can be supervised by members of school staff until the start of their school day and until their sibling is ready to be collected so that all children within a family can be dropped off and collected at the same time. KS2 siblings arriving from 8.30am should make their way to the school hall. If you are collecting EYFS/KS1 children with siblings from KS2 at 3.25pm, they will be dismissed to the KS1 playground at the same time as their sibling.



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The school breakfast and afterschool club will be provided by Little Munchkins which is owned and managed by Kully Paul. This will take place in the newly refurbished old nursery building. Parents have been e-mailed all information regarding this provision. Please do call school though if you have not received this information. All enquiries should be directed to Kully whose contact details are on the booking form.

Children will continue to come to school dressed in PE kits on their PE days. We have seen a dramatic increase in the amount of lesson time and physical activity the children have been able to have and feedback from parents for this change is overwhelmingly positive. All children should wear school PE kit/colours on these days (no football shirts please).

Class PE Days

Reception - Wednesday

- 1 Holly (Miss Beasley) – Thursday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)
- 1 Cherry (Miss Grayson) – Monday (outdoor) Friday (indoor)
- 2 Ash (Miss Rogers)- Monday (indoor) Tuesday (outdoor)
- 2 Rowan (Miss Tse)- Tuesday (outdoor) Thursday (indoor)
- 3 Apple (Miss Lavill) – Monday (outdoor) Wednesday (indoor)
- 3/4 Elm (Miss O' Rourke) – Monday (outdoor) Friday (indoor)
- 4 Maple Miss Robbins/Mr Purshouse) – Tuesday (indoor) Thursday (outdoor)
- 5 Beech (Miss Birch) – Monday (outdoor) Wednesday (indoor)
- 5 Hazel (Miss Hawkins) - Monday (outdoor) Thursday (indoor)
- 6 Oak (Mrs Banks/Miss Price) – Tuesday (indoor) Thursday (outdoor)
- 6 Elder (Miss Hayles) – Wednesday (indoor) Thursday (outdoor)

We have been informed by the school catering service that the cost of school lunches has risen to £2.40 per day this academic year for children not entitled to receive free school meals.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your children back to school and are very excited about the forthcoming year.

Yours sincerely

Rachael Kilmister
Headteacher