

Reminder: Start times for September 2022

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming our children back to school on Monday 5th September.

For the Autumn term start times will remain the same as the previous two years. These times were initially introduced as a COVID measure, however many parents commented that the staggered start also significantly reduced the congestion on St. Paschal Baylon Boulevard in the morning and in turn made it much safer for our children arriving at school. Like our parents, we also do not want to return to the previous levels of congestion directly outside our school gates.

I'm sure almost everyone has seen that construction of the new LIDL store opposite school is well under way. As part of LIDL's planning application, they stated that their car park could be used by parents of St. Paschal Baylon before and after school. Once open, by using their car park, this would allow our parents to drop off all of our children in a shorter time frame, whilst hopefully keeping the traffic immediately outside the school gates to the reduced levels of the last two years. Once we have more information on a proposed opening date for LIDL, Governors will then review returning to all children arriving within the same time slot again. We will give parents at least half a term's notice before any changes come into effect.

Current Start Times:

Children from Year 1 – Year 6 can enter the school using either gate. Children in Reception will use the gate on the school yard from Monday 12th September when they begin full time.

8.30am: Year 6 and Year 5

8.40am: Year 4 and Year 3

8.50am: Year 2 and Year 1

8.55am: Reception (From Monday 12th September when children are full time.)

Please arrive at the designated time as we try to keep the roads and pathways outside school as safe as possible for our children and families. **All children from the same family can arrive together at the time of the oldest child.**

End of School Day:

Staff will be available to direct parents/carers if needed.

Year Group	Time	Where to collect
Reception	3.00pm	Wooden Gate by Reception on the back yard
Year 1	3.05pm	Back of the school (Y1 door at the end of path past the hall)
Year 2	3.05pm	Hall doors front of school
Year 3	3.00pm	Y3 classroom doors front of school (Left of hall)
Year 4	3.00pm	Y4 classroom doors front of school (Right of hall)
Year 5	3.00pm	Y5 classroom doors back of school (First set of doors on the left)
Year 6	3.00pm	Year 6 classroom doors by the steps on back yard

Thank you and have a lovely weekend.