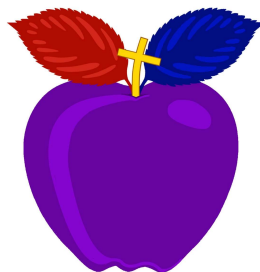


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Dear Parents,

It's been great getting back to school and we thank you for following the instructions on starting and finishing at the end of the day. We appreciate it'd been difficult with the timings of the school days to keep changing them.

However, I am sure you will all agree we have definitely had some difficulties in the car park this week. Our new suggested timings have clearly not worked and it has become very complicated to safely pick up children from school.

I am sorry for this. Our intention was to limit the time lost in class for the children every week through staggering school times, while also being aware of siblings and the need to stay safe.

So, apologies but I am going to suggest **new** times. I just want to keep everyone safe and I thank those parents who have shared their difficulties with me this week. I know a couple of times classes have had to go in early as children have arrived early and we need to consider the safety of too many children on the playground.

If I could ask you stay in your cars until the actual time for coming into school or arrive only a minute before it would really help. We have planned in a 10-minute gap between groups so you are able to collect/drop and vacate the car park in time for the next group.  
So from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March:

### **Mornings**

**Oak** to arrive at **8.45am** and will be taken in at that time. This time includes siblings in other classes too.

**Beech** to arrive at **8.55am** (including siblings in Ash and Willow)

**Ash, Willow and Pre School** to arrive at **9.05** and will walk straight into class. Teachers will be on the playground to meet you.

### **Afternoons**

**Willow and Ash and Pre School** to be picked up at **3.15pm** (and siblings)

**Beech** to be picked up at **3.25pm** (and siblings)

**Oak** to be picked up at **3.35pm**

**School taxi** **3.35pm**

Again, I am sorry for the inconvenience but I appreciate your support in ensuring we keep safe and we all get a full day in school.

With regards,  
**Mrs Hammett**