



MORDIFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Here we are at the end of a very busy Spring Term, still feeling a little bit like we are waiting for spring itself to actually arrive. I do hope that we have some lovely weather over the Easter break and time to re charge our batteries for the Summer Term ahead.

There are a couple of things that I wanted to inform you about before the holidays begin.

Firstly, we are going to trial a slightly different approach to our morning routine, initially for the summer term. This is in response to feedback from parent questionnaires and ideas in our suggestion box at Spring Parent's Meetings. From Monday 16th April the gate to the playground will be opened at **8.30am instead of 8.35am**, this will provide a 15 minute window for you to drop children at school before the bell rings to start the day at 8.45am. I will be on duty at the gate, as usual, to meet and greet. We still ask that, as much as possible, you continue to drop your child at the gate, say goodbye and leave. This is not to be unfriendly but it really helps us to have a smooth start to the day and helps to keep the traffic flowing at this busy time on the road outside school.

The children are then asked to put their belongings in their classroom/cloakroom area before coming outside onto the playground for some fresh air and activity before the bell rings. Breakfast Club staff are going to supervise the playground until 8.45am.

We are also beginning to make plans for an exciting change to our teaching arrangements from September. Mrs Broadbridge is going to begin flexible working arrangements and as such will no longer be based in a classroom. She will be teaching across the school on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week to release staff for planning and preparation time and management cover. This provides us with a unique opportunity to strengthen our experienced team of teaching staff with a new class teacher for September. This role is currently being advertised and we hope to appoint at the beginning of May. Once this process has taken place we will be able to confirm teaching arrangements for the next academic year.

I hope that you all have a wonderful break and return to school refreshed and ready for the new term.

Happy Easter

Miss Finney

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