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Dear Parents/Carers

### September 2020 Whole School Opening, Reception (Class)

In the first week of term each year, we really want to support our pupils to feel confident in their transition to the new year-group by having a calm and peaceful start. Under the current circumstances, we have thought carefully about how to create a safe way to do this. We have decided to split the classes in half and have the children either attending in the morning or the afternoon sessions for the first 3 days. This will allow the staff to get to know them more quickly and hopefully make the children more confident about coming into the Reception space.

#### Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th September

Group A AM 8.40 - 11am	Group B 12.40 - 3pm
Please contact the school if you are unsure which group your child has been assigned to	

#### Monday 7th - Friday 11th September

All children will be with us from **8.50am - 1pm** which will give them a chance to eat lunch with us and then get some time in the playground.

\*Children can bring a packed lunch or have a school dinner. Current Government guidance is that staff do not touch children's packed lunches so please provide them with something they can manage alone. We encourage healthy packed lunches with a balanced meal.

**From Monday 14th September they will stay in school all day 8.40am - 3pm.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Rhian Walstone,  
Deputy Head teacher

