



Blackfordby St Margaret's C of E (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are ready for the children to come back to school. Everyone at Blackfordby St Margaret's Primary is really looking forward to seeing the children.

I thought you would appreciate a reminder about the key information on how children are coming back to school.

The school has in place protocols and a risk assessment for you to read on the website from the 1st September. The staff will be trained on the protocols before the children come back to school.

As you will see from the table below on Thursday August 27th children in year's 1, 3 and 5 will be the only children in school. On Friday August 28th children in year's 2, 4 and 6 will be the only children in school. We have chosen to have half the school in at a time so that we can share the new way of coming in and moving around school with the children.

All children will be back in school together from the 1st September.

Please note the new starting and finishing times.

Children starting school in reception have received separate guidance.

For Blackfordby St Margaret's C of E Primary this means:

Blackfordby St Margaret's	Thursday 27 th August		Friday 28 th August	
Reception - Wrens				
Year 1/2 Robins	Year 1	9.00 – 3.15	Year 2	9.00 – 3.15
Year 3/4 (Class door)	Year 3	8.55 – 3.10	Year 4	8.55 – 3.10
Year 5/6 Owls	Year 5	8.45 – 3.05	Year 6	8.45 – 3.05

Can we ask all children to bring packed lunches for the first week back and on 27th and 28th.

We are currently working out how we are able to provide lunches moving forward and this is undergoing some considerable planning in respect of supervising lunchtimes and how we stagger this.





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From 1st September timings will be as detailed above and:

Gates open for all arrivals: 8.40am (please don't arrive earlier)

Gates closed for all arrivals: 9.05am prompt

Gates opened for collection 3.00pm and closed 3.20pm

This allows a 15-minute arrival and drop off period and the opportunity for all children to wash and sanitise hands on arrival. We will assess how this works in the first week to avoid too many people on site. We have tried to squeeze these timings together for a tighter window to try and help parents with siblings. **If you have siblings across year groups, please arrive at the earlier time!**

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Savage'.

Mrs S Savage
Executive Headteacher
Albert Village Primary School

