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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a change to the start time of the school day for our Year 5 and 6 children. Due to the pandemic, a decision was made to introduce a 'soft start' between 08:45 and 08:55 to limit the number of people accessing the yard at one time. This was an effective and sensible measure that had many benefits.

As we continue to move away from the pandemic, we will be making a change for our oldest children. From September, for children in Years 5 and 6, the school day will start at 08:45. Children will need to be lined up on the yard by no later than 08:45 when the doors will open. We have made this decision to maximise learning time and prepare children for high school.

Should you need it, we also have wraparound care which is still a relatively new feature of the school. Breakfast Club runs from 07:45 until 08:45 at a cost of £3 per session. This session includes breakfast of cereal or toast.

Going forward, we may adopt this model for the rest of Key Stage Two but will do this with Years 5 and 6 first and then review it.

Many thanks,

Mr Routledge

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'J. Routledge'.