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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to let you know that from September we will be introducing a **soft start** to the school day. This will help children arrive calmly, settle quickly and feel ready for learning.

The soft-start times are:

- **KS1: 08:45–08:55**
- **KS2: 08:40–08:50**

Children can come straight into school during these times and head directly to their classrooms, where staff will be ready to welcome them with gentle morning activities.

We hope this small change will make mornings smoother for families and even more positive for the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Emma Morgan  
Deputy Headteacher