

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Soft Start:

The children have had a terrific start to the term and as such are keen to start their learning in the morning. For this reason we are writing to inform you of some changes to the timings of the start of the school day. From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January **all classes, Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 at Rosecourt Road and Canterbury Hub** will be open for a soft start from 8:45am onwards and the register will be taken at 9:00am. This is already the case for most of our pupils who enjoy a gentle start to the day.

### Health and Safety:

The children have also been enjoying their learning zones, exploring the space and exploring their new topics this term. We are keen, however, to prioritise the children's health and safety in the event of an emergency and ensure that no learning time is wasted during transitions. For this reason we ask that pupils come to school in appropriate footwear (plain black school shoes), which they will remain in for the rest of the school day. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to the school office and make an appointment with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Kind regards,

Laura McPhee  
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