



## WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY LIKE?

In order to support working parents we now offer a breakfast club from 8.15am, this is a paid for service and is run by our Teaching Assistants. The children are offered cereals, toast and fruit juices and then once a week they have a treat of croissants! Reception children can start after October half term — please see Mrs Gill in the School Office if you require this service.

The school doors open at **8.40am**; children enter via the door nearest to their classroom. Class teachers and teaching assistants are available from this time to supervise children. Parents of children in Reception class may come into school to settle their child for the first half term. Obviously if your child is particularly unsettled one day please do come in with him/her. Older children should come into school on their own and take responsibility for their own possessions. Parents are asked to come via the front door to the main office to pass any additional notes or deliver forgotten items. Should you require a more detailed conversation with the class teacher or Mrs Meredith this can usually be arranged before or after the school day.

The register is taken at **8.50am** and closes at **9.00am** so it is very important that you ensure your child is at school on time. However should you arrive after this time please enter via the main entrance and ensure Mrs Gill or Mrs Davies in the office are informed of your child's arrival to ensure they obtain their late mark.

Please take care when dropping your children off or collecting them not to block our neighbours' driveways or park in the staff car park. If at all possible **walk to school** or park further away from the building and walk the rest. The Church car park is available if you wish to use it. It is much healthier for all concerned!

As a Church School, Collective Worship is an important part of our day. We worship together every morning beginning at 9am with the exception of Friday when we celebrate the achievements of the children throughout the week in our Bramcote Stars Assembly which is held at 2.45pm. Our Collective Worship takes many forms, each week Rev Paul Reynolds leads our Monday worship, the teaching staff take Tuesday assembly unless we have visitors planned in from other local churches. Wednesday is generally Head and Deputy Assemblies, with one class assembly during this time during the half term. Thursday is our singing and worship assembly concluding the week with Star Assembly as previously mentioned.

Lessons begin straight after assembly. Our infant classes are involved in a daily discrete phonics lesson. All the children are assessed early on and take part in an interactive and intensive phonic session of 20 minutes which aids their reading and spelling abilities. All classes have their own timetables, routines and topic based lessons—a letter from the class teacher is sent out at the beginning of the year informing you of these. It is good to make a note of their timetable so that you prepare your child for lessons that require additional equipment—eg. PE, swimming, music lessons. The morning session is broken up by a 15 minute playtime. The children have the opportunity to engage in team games, skipping, running, riding bikes and scooters (infants only) or prefer just to sit quietly in the quiet area to read or chat to friends.

The second morning session follows playtime and lasts until lunchtime. After lunch, the children are collected from the playground and go back to their classrooms for their afternoon lessons. The afternoon session is again separated by a short 10 minute playtime.

School ends at 3.30pm. Parents are expected to wait on the playground close to their child's classroom door. The children are then dismissed by the class teacher, who checks that parents are present before allowing them to go. **It is important that you inform the class teacher/office if you are not collecting your child after school and please let them know who will be collecting them. Equally if you are delayed in getting to school please inform the school office so that this message is passed on to the class teacher.**