



**GREAT HOLLANDS**

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Timings for the start of the school day

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to offer a reminder to all our Reception parents that our school day starts promptly at 8.45am and that all children should be in their classrooms, ready to learn, at that time.

At Great Hollands, we make sure that we use every available moment to ensure we are providing the best educational experience for our children, which begins immediately after morning registration.

If a child comes late into class, it is disruptive for them as they have missed the start of the lesson, but it also disrupts their classmates who have already started their learning for the day. Lateness has an impact on the whole class, not just the individual.

Our school gates open at 8.35am and classroom doors open at 8.40am. In order for children to get across the playgrounds to the Reception classroom doors **we advise entering the gates no later than 8.40am.**

By making sure that your child is in their classroom at 8.45am at the latest, you will be supporting us in giving them the best possible start.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms N York

Deputy Headteacher and EYFS Lead