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Dear Parents/Carers

Kindergarten will start school on Thursday 3 February 2021. We apologise for the change of date that was originally recorded In the Kindergarten Information booklet. Best Start Assessments will be conducted over two days not the three days as previously thought.

Our Kindergarten teachers will welcome your child in the undercover area at 9.05 am where they will line up in class lines for the morning assembly. They will then enter the classroom to begin participating in the day's activities. The students will remain with the same teacher in the same room until our numbers and class structures are confirmed.

Be cheerful and confident. Please say "goodbye" firmly and confidently, then leave cheerfully and quietly, letting them know that you will see him again this afternoon.

Please do not revisit your child's room until home time.

Best Start Assessments

As mentioned in our Kindergarten information packs, our students will be assessed on entry to Kindergarten using a state wide individual assessment tool. If you have not already done so, please book your assessment time using the link and code provided in the pack. The Best Start assessments will be conducted on Tuesday 1 February and Wednesday 2 February.

Birth Certificates

Please remember if you have not shown proof of birth to the office yet, you need to do so as soon as possible. Children cannot start school unless this documentation has been sighted.

Home Time

Kindergarten will finish with the rest of the school at 3.00 pm. Parents/carers should collect their children from the undercover area near the stage.

After the First Day

After the first day of school Kindergarten children will commence classes at 9.10 am. The bell rings for morning assembly at 9.05 am where the students line up in their class lines in the undercover area. Teacher supervision is provided in the playground from 8.40 am. We encourage parents/carers to encourage their child to put their bags in the allocated area upon entering school grounds and say their goodbye as quickly as possible. If you are experiencing difficulty leaving your child, take them directly to the teacher on duty or the classroom teacher. The staff are quite aware that sometimes this can be a difficult time for both parent/carer and child so please do not hesitate to ask for assistance.

We look forward to you either joining our community for the first time or extending your involvement with us if you already have students at our school.

Yours sincerely

Matt Carter
Principal