

Re: Entry/830/NOC

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023



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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Bloxwich Academy Primary, we are always looking at how we can increase our children's opportunities for learning. Most of our parents and children arrive well before the gates/classroom doors close and we would like to utilise every moment that our children are on site, while also making life a little easier for you.

**From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, children will be able to enter the school building from 8.30am.** Like we used to do during the pandemic, Keystage 2 parents will be able to drop children off at the first playground gate which will be manned by staff from the senior leadership team. Children will then be able to walk straight into class where they will start the day with a book and a bagel.

For Keystage 1 and Reception children, the classroom doors will be open from 8.30am, as they already are for children in Year 2. Children will be able to sit and read while enjoying some breakfast before registration is taken.

We believe there are multiple benefits to introducing these new timings. Parents with siblings in multiple year groups should find the morning drop off much easier, and congestion within the school site will also be reduced. This should also have a positive impact on the lateness levels; as the congestion around the school reduces, those who may have been caught up and delayed will be less likely to be affected.

To confirm, the **Keystage 2 gate and classroom doors will close promptly at 8.50am for registration** and any children arriving after this will have to enter through the school office where they will be given a late mark.

Myself and all of the teachers at Bloxwich Academy Primary are looking forward to seeing as many children as possible getting in bright and early, ready and eager to learn. I look forward to reviewing the impact of this early entry scheme over the next few weeks and sharing feedback with you in a future edition of the newsletter.

Yours sincerely

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