Riddings Junior School

IMPORTANT UPDATES

School Start Time

The present 'Start of the Day' arrangements mean that there are a large number of children on site for a considerable amount of time in the morning, and we feel this is adding to the difficulties some of our children are having coming into school.

So, instead of having two different start times in the morning, after half term we are going to:

Open the school gates for everyone at 8:40am.

School will officially start at 8:50am.

We will now have a 10 minute 'soft start' period where children can access the classroom and join in with an activity that will be arranged by their teacher.

For parents, this gives you a little more flexibility when dropping off. All children can be dropped off and access the school from 8:40am. This is the same arrangement we have in place when it's raining in the morning - so we are confident it will work!



School End Time

The arrangements for the end of the day will remain the same.

Y3 and Y6 will continue to finish at 3:30pm.

Y4 and Y5 will continue to finish at 3:20pm.

These 'end of day' arrangements have helped control the amount of traffic on Church Street at the end of the day - but we are aware it remains a challenge!

If you have any questions about the new start times, please don't hesitate to get in touch.