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Dear Reception Parents & Carers

It was wonderful to meet so many of you during our Parent / Carer Meeting on Thursday 17th June and again on Thursday 24th June for the Stay & Play sessions. We hope that you found the meeting in school to be useful, and that the children feel eager to join us at Dalmain in September. We certainly cannot wait for them to start with us!

I am now in a position to confirm arrangements for the new term and am excited to share this with you below.

Below, you will find details of your child's:

- **Stay and Play time – confirmation sent Wednesday 17th June via email**
- **Staggered start group – confirmation of your child's group sent the week beginning 12th July 2021 via email**

Stay and Play

Children and parents / carers are invited in to Dalmain to spend an hour in the Reception classrooms, to meet the Reception Team and experience what it is like to be at the school.

Reception 1 9:15 – 10:15am

Reception 2 10:30 – 11:30am

During this time, the Leadership Team will also be available to discuss any further information you may wish to share with us and to start the transition process for your child. This is always an exciting morning for everyone, with lots of opportunities for exploration around the EYFS learning environment, and we look forward to meeting with you and your child.

Induction meetings with Class Teachers

We have arranged for small group meetings with your child's class teacher on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September, specific details of which will be sent to you the week beginning 12th July 2021, and we are very much looking forward to getting to know you all during this meeting.

Staggered Start – from Monday 6th September

Following the small group meetings, we have a staggered start to the new term for our 2021-22 Reception Cohort. Below are the details of when your child is expected in school, including arrival and pick up times, and whether or not they will stay in school for lunch. Please check it carefully and let us know as soon as possible if there are any problems.



Week Beginning 6 th September*					
	Monday 6 th	Tuesday 7 th	Wednesday 8 th	Thursday 9 th	Friday 10 th
Group A	Half Day Arrive: 8:45am Pick up: 11:30am Children go home before lunch	Half Day Arrive: 8:45am Pick up: 11:30am Children go home before lunch	Half Day + Lunch Arrive: 8:45am Pick up: 12:45pm Children have lunchtime at school then go home Children go home before lunch	Half Day + Lunch Arrive: 8:45am Pick up: 12:45pm Children have lunchtime at school then go home Children go home before lunch	Half Day + Lunch Arrive: 8:45am Pick up: 12:45pm Children have lunchtime at school then go home Children go home before lunch
Group B		Half day Arrive: 12:45pm Pick up: 3:15pm	Half day Arrive: 12:45pm Pick up: 3:15pm	Half Day + Lunch Arrive: 8:45am Pick up: 12:45pm Children have lunchtime at school then go home Children go home before lunch	Half Day + Lunch Arrive: 8:45am Pick up: 12:45pm Children have lunchtime at school then go home Children go home before lunch

Week Beginning 13 th September*					
	Monday 14 th	Tuesday 15 th	Wednesday 16 th	Thursday 17 th	Friday 18 th
Group A	Full Day Arrive: 8:45am Pick up: 3:15pm	Full Day Arrive: 8:45am Pick up: 3:15pm (specific children continue with half days if needed)			
Group B	Half Day + Lunch Arrive: 8:45am Pick up: 12:15pm Children have lunchtime at school then go home	Full Day Arrive: 8:45am Pick Up: 3:15pm (specific children continue with half days if needed)			



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**Please note, however, that all of the above depends on any changes in the latest Government guidance and the national Covid-19 infection rate. If there is an increase in cases and opening the school to all pupils becomes too great a risk to the Dalmain community then we will have to reassess and potentially change the date when Reception can safely return to school. I would, of course, write to you as soon as I could to communicate any change in the Reception start date.*

Uniform

Just a quick reminder that all children are expected to be in school uniform, not their own clothes, and that clothes are washed daily to reduce the risk of spreading any viruses. If uniform is not available the following day due to washing, please ensure that your child is dressed in a plain white t-shirt and plain black or grey trousers / skirt as a minimum expectation.

All details of what our school uniform is and where to buy is can be found on our website. Please let us know if you need help with items of school clothing as we have spare uniform in our lost property that we are more than happy to supply families with.

New Starter – Information

All information required for the start of the new term plus the information covered during the Open Mornings last week can be found on our website under Parents & Carers – New Starters – Reception. If there are any changes to the information posted here, we will write to you separately as soon as we can.

See you in September!

We are exceptionally excited about welcoming you all to Dalmain Primary School, and to your child's formative steps into the wonderful world of learning and discovery. We will be closed from 23rd July – 3rd September but please let us know outside of these dates if you have any questions and we will be more than happy to assist. The school can be contacted on admin@dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk or 020 8699 2675.

I wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday, and look forward to seeing you from Monday 6th September.

With very best wishes,

Ms Eisele
Headteacher



