



# Dalmain Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Staggered Start

Starting Reception is a major milestone for our children. At Dalmain, we believe it is essential that children are given time and space to settle into their new learning environment. By providing children with a gradual start with a small group of peers, this allows them to develop positive relationships with both children and adults with confidence. This approach also supports children in becoming familiar with the classroom rules and routines.

On Thursday 6th July, we will inform you whether your child will be in Group A or B. We will also confirm which class they will be in.

The timetable for the staggered start is as follows:

	<b>Wednesday 6th September</b>	<b>Thursday 7th September</b>	<b>Friday 8th September</b>	<b>Monday 11th September</b>	<b>Tuesday 12th September</b>	<b>Wednesday 13th September</b>
<b>Group A</b>	8:45 – 11:30	8:45 – 11:30	12:30 – 3:15	8:45 – 12:15 <i>(lunch in school)</i>	12:30 – 3:15	8:45-3:15 <i>(whole day)</i>
<b>Group B</b>	12:30 – 3:15	12:30 – 3:15	8:45 – 11:30	12:30 – 3:15	8:45 – 12:15 <i>(lunch in school)</i>	8:45-3:15 <i>(whole day)</i>

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Kind regards,

The Dalmain Team



