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Dear Parents,

Building on our Outstanding Early Years Provision we have recently reviewed the structure of the day for children in Reception. They will now have a more flexible timetable where their learning is devised into a morning and afternoon session. Rather than interrupting the children's teaching for formal playtimes and assemblies the children will simply continue with their play based learning, where they can choose to work in the inside or outside classroom areas. Maths, English and other curriculum based topics will continue to be taught daily through small group, interactive sessions. The day will then be broken up with lunch and the opportunity to join the main school on the large playground. The children will however continue to take part in praise assembly on Friday afternoons so to celebrate achievements throughout the school.

School opens at 8.50am where you are encouraged to come into the classroom and settle your child. This is also a chance for your child to write their name card before the learning day begins at 9 o'clock. Please listen out for the 'Wake Up and Shake Up' music as this is your cue to carry on with the rest of your day!

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or queries.

Miss Richardson

EYFS & KS1 lead teacher.

