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Dear Parents / Carers

As our school continues to grow, many of us have found the playground an increasingly busy place to be at the end of the school day. In September there will be another 30 children on the playground each afternoon at the end of the day. As a result of our discussions with parents of younger children and our own observations in the playground, we have decided that we will end the Key Stage 1 day (Year 1 and 2) five minutes earlier, at 3.25pm. Reception will still finish at 3.20pm and Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) at 3.30pm.

This change will enable the children from Key Stage 1 to be handed over to their parents before the Key Stage 2 children come onto the playground. Those parents who have children across the different age groups in the school will have 5 minutes between the different collection times, enabling them to collect their children from the different lines. The children will still complete the required amount of learning time during the school day.

We hope you will agree that this will make the home-time collection a much more straight-forward process for parents and teachers alike. If you have any questions or thoughts, please don't hesitate to contact me or another member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School