



MORNING ROUTINE CHANGE

Beginning Monday 21st February

We believe our morning routines can be improved to help everyone have a good morning and be ready for a wonderful day.

At Spixworth Infant School, it has been a real success for children in Beech and Oak Classes to be dropped off at their classroom door. We would like to extend this across all classes.

We know mornings can be tricky so teachers will open their classroom doors earlier. You can drop your child to their class anytime between 8.45am and 8.55am. The children will come in to a fun fitness activity before starting their learning at 8.55am. This also means every teacher can personally welcome every child as they arrive and be available for any parent to briefly chat with.

At Woodland View Junior School, classes will all line up on the top playground with their teaching assistant. All teachers will be available to chat briefly with parents – parents, please feel welcome to come onto the top playground if you need to pass on a message or speak to your child's teacher.

The gates open at Woodland View at 8.40am. From 8.50am-8.55am teaching assistants will support a rolling start to the day. All children must be in their classrooms by 8.55am with their teacher.

We believe these changes will provide a more positive start to the day for children, parents and staff.

Our changes aim to further support with attendance, behaviour and communication.

Attendance

A 'rolling' start to the day will mean parents have some flexibility around drop off times. At the Infant School, children will look forward to the fun fitness start and be keen to come into school. At the Junior School, children will spend less time lining up and have a calmer start to the day.

Behaviour

Lining up can cause minor conflicts or frustrations. This will be removed for infant children and decreased for juniors whilst increasing adult (staff and parent) presence.

Communication

Parents and teachers being able to talk to each other as frequently as needed will support our relationships and inform our care of your children.