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Thursday 14th September

Morning Procedure

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we are nearly at the end of the second week back. The Rainbow children have adapted beautifully to Lenham Primary life and all the children have been very settled in class.

I wanted to take this opportunity to explain the change to Zumba in the morning. At the end of last term, through pupil voice feedback, many children said they felt uncomfortable dancing in front of an audience making them not want to join in. Therefore, we have implemented some changes, and so would like to thank you for your continued support in dropping children off into their lines and leaving the playground promptly.

Studies have shown that exercise in the morning improves mental health and increases productivity and, as a school, we achieve this through Zumba.

Please can I take this opportunity to clarify the morning drop off.

The gate will open at 8:35 (please do not come onto the playground before a member of staff is at the gate).

Zumba will start shortly after the gate being opened. Zumba will finish at **8:40**.

The gate will close at 8:45.

I do need to apologise, as the timings I sent out last week do not match the timings above. I am sorry communication hasn't been clear and would like to assure you that the times above will not be changed.

The gate in the morning will be supervised by a Senior Leader (Mrs McCluskey, Mrs Culver or Mrs Grieve), Mrs Smith and Mrs Hardinges. If you have any emergency messages these can be left with the staff on the gate and normal messages can go to the office.

Any questions please do contact the office office@lenham.kent.sch.uk

I apologise again for the miscommunication and thank you for your understanding and support.

Mrs McCluskey