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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I want to thank all parents and carers who attended the reading support session recently in school. Many of you took the time to comment on how helpful the session was. Working with you to support your child is very important to us and underpins our ethos.

With this in mind, I am writing to you regarding the nursery start and end of session times. You will be aware that all nursery (FS1) pupils are entitled to 15 hours nursery provision across the week. In order to provide this the nursery start time is **8.45am** and the morning session ends at **11.45am** to ensure all children receive 3 full hours provision. The afternoon session begins at 12.15pm which as you can see is a very tight turn around for the staff to set up for the afternoon and get a lunch break.

It is essential that all children arrive ready to begin the day at **8.45am** and many do. However, there are a large number of parents who are arriving after this time preventing the nursery staff from beginning the session on time and reducing the time all the children receive for quality teaching as they are waiting for late arrivals.

Please arrive **before 8.45am** so that the session can begin as soon as the doors open and collect your child at **11.45am** promptly if your child only attends the morning session.

Punctuality is being monitored and parents who continue to arrive late for the start of session are at risk of losing their nursery place for their child. We currently have a waiting list for nursery places from which we will fill spaces vacated by pupils due to poor punctuality or attendance. Early education is crucial to future success and we want to provide the very best for our children as well as ensuring they all receive their full entitlement.

On behalf of the nursery team, I ask for your cooperation in arriving on time and supporting your child in school. We can only achieve the best for our children when we work together.

Kind regards,

Mrs T Lane
Headteacher St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy