

Frequently Asked Questions

The School Day

1. What time does school start and finish?

School starts at 8:48 am and concludes at 3:00 pm. The Kindergarten finishes at 2:50 pm.

2. What is the best time for my child to arrive at school?

The best time to be arriving at school is between 8:30 am and 8:40 am. This gives the children time to prepare and meet their class mates.

3. What do I do if pick up arrangements have to change while my child is at school?

Call the office and the message will be given to the class teacher or the student directly.

4. What do I do if my child needs to leave before the end of the school day?

Let the teacher know by letter, phone or personally and then, on arrival at school to pick up your child, go to the office and confirm departure.

5. When my child will not be attending school what do I do?

You may write a note explaining the absence either before or after the event. You may also see the teacher personally or contact the office to relay this information.

6. What happens when my child is sick or injured during the school day?

The class or duty teacher assesses the severity and, if severe enough, sends the child to the office. The administrator then makes an assessment and determines what action should be taken based on further assessment. Parents will be telephoned if, in the opinion of the administrator dealing with the child, there is cause for sufficient concern that the child go home or may require medical attention. Students are treated for minor injuries and illnesses.

7. Is my child allowed to play before school?

The Primary school students may play on the basketball court only from 8:30 am. The early childhood students should not play before school on the school grounds. This is due to "duty of care issues". Teachers are preparing for the day and have not got time to supervise before school play.

8. Can my child play on equipment after school?

Students can play after school once handed over to parents but must abide by school rules. The principal has the right to ask parents and students to leave the school grounds if they are misusing equipment or disrupting staff in their work endeavours.