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## Little Berries Start Time

Dear parents/carers,

In Little Berries we like to give the children a “soft start” when they arrive. This means they get to have some toast, a drink, talk with their key worker and friends, and settle and regulate themselves ready for the session. This happens in the first 15 minutes of the session before learning starts.

We would like to remind you that the start times for Little Berries are as follows:

- 8:30m for morning sessions/strawberries
- 12:30 for afternoon sessions

In the morning please drop your child to Little Berries first before taking older siblings to their classes as we start before them. It is really important that they arrive on time as this has an impact on your child’s learning as they miss key sessions such as phonics; it can also be unsettling for them if they are being brought in late once the day has started for everyone else.

So that you are aware, staff have been instructed to ask parents to go to the office after 8:45 and 12:45, so anyone arriving after these times will need to register their child at the office and the child will be collected by a member of the Little Berries team from there.

Kind regards,

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