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Dear Kindergarten Parents and Caregivers,

'BEST START' INTERVIEWS

These will take place on the 1st, 2nd, and 5th of February 2024. Your child has been given a day and time based on their surname to come to the school for their interview, and to meet some of their classmates.

	Thursday 1st February	Friday 2nd February	Monday 5th February
9:15 - 11:15	Surnames starting with: A, B, C	Surnames starting with: H, I, J, K	Surnames starting with: P, Q, R, S
12:00 - 2:00	Surnames starting with: D, E, F, G	Surnames starting with: L, M, N, O	Surnames starting with: T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

A staff member will meet students at the front of the school near the 'cow pen' at the beginning of their 2 hour session, and walk them back to this space at the end of their session. Please make sure your child arrives and is collected on time. School uniform is not required for this day.

During their Best Start interview, teachers will ask questions about literacy and numeracy. Families will be sent a report later in term one to share these observations and some ideas to help their child at home.

CLASSES BEGIN:

Kindergarten classes will officially begin on **Wednesday 7th of February**. On this day, please arrive at **9:30am** in the **school hall**. After this first day, Kindergarten students will be met at the 'cow pen' each morning at **8:45am** and then be walked to their classrooms ready to start the day at **8:55am**.

Each afternoon, teachers will bring the students back to the 'cow pen' area to be collected at **2:30pm**. Early afternoon pickups will continue for the first weeks while students adjust to school life. Teachers will send a note home and announce on Facebook when students are ready to complete full days.

Note that classes are considered 'holding classes' and that teachers or student groupings may change.

Please contact the school should you have any questions or concerns.

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Kindergarten teachers

