

14 December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to clarify start dates for students who will be attending Kindergarten in 2017 at Harrison School. As per the ACT Education Directorate guidelines, the first full day of attendance for kindergarten in 2017 is **MONDAY 30 JANUARY 2017**. Please access the following link for more information regarding ACT term dates for 2017.

http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/term_dates_and_public_holidays

This is a full day of school and children are required to be at school by 8.55am. However, parents may wish to discuss a shorter day with their classroom teacher on a needs basis if they feel this provision will accommodate a smoother transition to kindergarten.

Upon arrival, stationery and book packs that were delivered to home addresses may be dropped off in the classroom and parents are welcome to join their child in their new classroom space to complete a shared activity and meet their child's teacher. Book packs that have been delivered directly to school will be forwarded to classrooms; parents do not need to collect these.

Kindergarten children can be picked up from classroom areas at 2.50pm at the conclusion of the day.

We wish all families a happy and safe holiday and look forward to working in partnership in the new year.

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