

Reception Day

The academy day: 8:40am - 3:00pm. Drop off and pick up point: Brook gate (gates open at 8:35am)

	Morning Drop off		Time	Information
EYFS The Rockpool	Nursery am	Brook Gate	8:50am	Staff will be at the brook gate for handover of children in the EYFS
	Nursery pm		12:35pm	
	Reception		8:40am	
	Afternoon Pick up		Time	
	Nursery am		11:50am	
	Nursery pm		3:35pm	
	Reception		3:00pm	

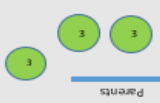

KS1 and KS2 Day

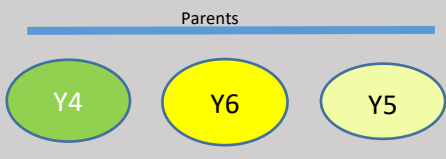
The academy day starts at 8:40am and ends at 3:10pm

Drop off:
Main gate: Y1, Y2, Y3
(gates open at 8:30am)

Side gate: Y4, Y5, Y6
(gates open at 8:30am)

Pick up points:
Y1, Y2, Y3
small playground
Y4, Y5, Y6
main playground
(gates open at 3:05pm)

	Morning Drop off – children only	Time	Information	
Year 1, 2 & 3	Year 1	Main Gate (children on the small playground)	8:30 – 8:35am	Children enter the gate at 8:30am and will be supervised by staff on the playground.
	Year 1			
	Year 2			
	Year 2			
	Year 3			
	Year 3			
	Afternoon Pick up	Collection point Entrance Main gate	Time	Parents will enter the grounds at 3:05pm to collect from the playground. Children will be escorted to their pick up points: Year 1 & 2: facing beach huts (far end of playground) Year 3: Opposite the bike shed (top end of the playground)
	Year 1	Small Playground	3:10pm	
	Year 1	Year groups to be led to the playground. Parents to stand opposite.	3:10pm	
	Year 2		3:10pm	
Year 2				
Year 3		3:10pm		

Morning Drop off – children enter independently		Time	Information	
Year 4, 5 and 6	Year 4	8:30 – 8:35am	Children enter the gate at 8:30am and will be supervised by staff on the playground.	
	Year 4			
	Year 5			
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	Year 6			
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	Afternoon Pick up	Collection point	Time	Year 4, 5 & 6 Parents will enter the grounds at 3:05pm to collect from the playground. Children will be escorted to their pick up points.
	Year 4	Year groups to be led out along the length of KS2 playground (reception blue fence line) Parents to stand opposite <div style="text-align: center;"> Parents  </div>	3:10pm	
	Year 4		3:10pm	
	Year 5		3:10pm	
	Year 5		3:10pm	
	Year 5		3:10pm	
Year 6	3:10pm			
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PE, ODL and Art:

Monday	Year 3	Children will continue to wear PE kit on the day of their specialist provision.	Should any additional items to support Outdoor Learning or Art be required, such as Wellington boots, this will be communicated.
	Year 5		
Tuesday	Nursery	*Please remove earrings on this day.	
	Reception		
	Year 1		
	Year 2		
Thursday	Year 4		
	Year 6		

Uniform

At Darlington Academy our children wear their uniform with pride. Uniform information has been shared with parents outlining branded items and those that are optional. You can purchase items from our current supplier www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk and non-branded items from other retailers. In addition, our uniform will be available from www.PaulsDiscount.co.uk from December. Black school shoes are to be worn. All personal items are to be labelled, including drink bottles, lunchboxes, coats and hats to ensure their return, should they be misplaced. School bags should be a small rucksack as they are stored in lockers. This also supports a hands free, walk to school. *Book bags are still available. Finally, please note that all hair accessories/head coverings are to be blue, black or white.

Darlington Second-hand Shop

We have a limited number of second hand branded items for sale and welcome donations of good quality items. If you would like to know more, please contact generalenquiries@darlingtonacademy.org.uk

The second hand shop will be open each half term, subject to availability. Dates and times will be communicated.

Darlington Academy

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Break- time:

EYFS engage in free-flow across the day with access to indoor and outdoor spaces.

KS1:10:25 – 10:40am LKS2:10:00 – 10:15am UKS2: 11:15 – 11:30am

Lunch time:

EYFS: 11:50am – 12:40pm KS1:12:00 – 12:50pm KS2: 12:30 – 1:20pm

Aspens Catering: Meal prices: £2.30 per day.

Aspen's provides the meal service for our children following a three weekly cycle, including special themed days. These will be shared via school ping. Payments for school meals are to be made in advance via ParentPay for children in Nursery and KS2. Please ensure your child's account does not go into arrears. Weekly or monthly payments can be made.

Children in Reception, Year one and Year two are entitled to universal infant free school meals irrespective of family income (there is no need to apply for these). Free school meals are also available for those who are eligible due to family circumstances. If you are applying for free school meals for the first time, please use the online application: www.southend.gov.uk/fsm . Any free school meal renewals should use the 'Registration for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium' form (available on the Darlinghurst Academy website or from the school office).

Packed Lunches: As a healthy school, we promote healthy packed lunches. Foods containing nuts are prohibited for the health and safety of children with serious nut allergies. Lunches should not contain glass bottles, cans of fizzy drinks or sweets. Packed lunches should be brought in a suitable, labelled container.

Little Mariners:

Extended care arrangements will be in place from 1st September for those children who have pre booked and paid for sessions. Our breakfast club opens at 7:30am each day and costs £3.50 per session. Our after school provision runs until 6:00pm every day and costs £8 per session, reduced to £4 if pupils are collected by 4:15pm. Should you require any further information regarding breakfast or after school provision please contact: mrsroberts@darlinghurstacademy.org.uk

We are looking forward to another happy and successful year at the academy.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Nicholls

Principal

Year Groups	Class Name		Teacher	RSL
Nursery	Rockpool	Tiddlers	Miss Gue	EYFS Miss Wise
		Jellyfish	Miss Wise / Miss Whitehouse	
Reception		Starfish	Mrs Dennis	
Year 1	Albatross		Miss Sankey	KS1 Miss Lynch
	Puffin		Miss Parry & Miss Fenwick	
Year 2	Lobster		Mrs Haisman-Baker	
	Shrimp		Miss Krise	
Year 3	Coral		Miss Carey	LKS2 Mrs Powell
	Dune		Mrs Bush	
	Seashell		Mrs Rosso & Mrs Powell	
Year 4	Swordfish		Miss Ludford	UKS2 Mr Turner
	Stingray		Miss Clarke & Miss Cooke	
Year 5	Billet		Mr Dunne	
	Strand		Miss Salter	
	Victoria		Mrs Lee	
Year 6	Bembridge		Mrs Dunne	
	Mayflower		Mrs Bermon	
	Wilton		Mrs Stevens	