



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

**School Start and Finish Times - Change in September**

As you will recall from a previous letter, to meet the DfE and Ofsted expectation that all children are in school for 32.5 hours a week, from September there will have to be a change to the current school start and finish times.

Thank you to the 158 families who took part in the consultation process to provide their preference around school day timings. This is the outcome of the survey.

8.45am – 3.15pm	8.50am – 3.20pm	8.55am – 3.25pm	9.00am – 3.30am
50%	18%	3%	29%

The majority preference is for a school day running from 8.45am-3.15pm.

Therefore, from September, school start and finish times for all pupils from Reception through to Year 6 will be:

**Morning**

School Gates Open <b>8.30am</b>	Classroom Doors Open <b>8.40am</b>	School Starts & Registers Taken <b>8.45am</b>
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**Afternoon**

School Gates Open <b>3.05pm</b>	School Finishes <b>3.15pm</b>
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In line with the rest of the school, from September, Nursery sessions will also begin at 8:45am.

Nursery morning session: 8:45am - 12:00pm  
Nursery afternoon session: 12:00pm – 3:15pm

There will be no impact on Nursery charges caused by the increased length of the session in the next academic year.

The Governing Body and School Leadership understand these changes may affect the arrangements families have in place for transporting children to and from school, so plenty of time is being provided before any changes take effect. We also understand that some children may find the longer day more challenging to begin with, and staff will be well prepared to support them with this.

The above changes will take effect from Tuesday 3rd September, which is the first day back in school for the children after the summer holidays.

Please feel free to contact school should you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely,

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