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### [Change to School Timings for FS and KS1 from September](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding the timings of the school day for our Foundation Stage (FS) and Key Stage 1 (KS1) pupils, following our recent parental voice questionnaire.

#### **What's Changing?**

From September 2026, the school day for FS and KS1 will run from 8:30am to 3:05pm.

#### **Parental Feedback**

We greatly value your input and are pleased to share that 84% of parents and carers who responded to our questionnaire were supportive of making this change to the school timings. Your feedback has been instrumental in helping us shape our decisions to best meet the needs of our pupils and families.

#### **Acknowledging Concerns**

We also recognise that some parents and carers have raised concerns about this change. Please rest assured that we have listened carefully and understand that adjusting daily routines can be challenging. We are committed to supporting all families during this transition.

#### **Next Steps and Support**

If you have any worries, would like to discuss how the new timings may affect your family, or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can contact the school office to arrange a conversation with a member of the leadership team.

#### **Thank You**

Thank you for your ongoing support and for taking the time to share your views. Your partnership is very important to us, and we look forward to working together to ensure a smooth transition for all.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Chadwick  
Executive Headteacher

