

## **Length of the School Day**

19th June 2024

Dear Families,

As you will be aware, during the past few weeks we have been consulting stakeholders on the timings of the school day. This is in line with the government's expectation that "By September 2024 at the latest, all state-funded, mainstream schools will be expected to provide a compulsory school week of at least 32.5 hours."

## Responses

By the end of the stated consultation period we had 1 response to the proposed timings. The comment was that "if school would be starting 5 minutes earlier, would it be possible for breakfast club to start 5 minutes earlier?"

## **Breakfast Club**

Following conversations between parents/carers and members of staff, we have decided to open breakfast club at an earlier time. This will hopefully encourage more parents to use this facility. From **September 2024**, breakfast club will last from **7:45am - 8:40am**. This will ensure the children are in their classrooms for the start of the school day. With this decision, there will be a slight price increase to cover staffing costs. The new cost of breakfast club will be £3.50 per session.

## Outcomes

Alongside the consultation process with parents, the governing body met to discuss the matter of the length of the school day. They have agreed to the proposal. Therefore, **from the start of the new academic year in September 2024**, the school day will run as follows:

8:45am – start of the school day

**3:15pm** – end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Eade

**Deputy Headteacher**