

Thursday 3rd February 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

From September 2022 (next academic year) we are proposing a different pattern to our school day and calendar for the academic year.

**Changes to the school day for 2022-23**

The proposed timings for next school year are as follows:

Monday to Friday, Reception - Y6

Gates open at 8:30, children can come onto their playground and make their way to the school doors ready for registration.

8:45 school starts - children should be in by this time.

3:00 school finishes.

Children can then be collected from their gates after 3:00pm.

After school clubs will run from 3:00 - 4:00pm

Breakfast clubs will run from 8:00 - 8:30am

There will be no Friday enrichment club.

Monday to Friday Nursery am session

8:30 - 11:30

Monday to Friday Nursery pm session

12:00 - 3:00

Now that pupils are back into their face to face learning we feel they are ready for this change which will allow for the same, really easy-to-follow, routine every day. Hopefully every child will have 100% attendance!

Some of you have also asked us to reconsider our Friday timings and push our start times back and we want to respond to your suggestions.

Please complete the slip below to provide feedback by **Friday 11th February**. I will write again with the outcomes once slips are in and the feedback has been considered.

### **Training day dates for 2022-23**

As many families are taking unauthorised holidays during other points in the year (rather than the week previously allocated) we will also be taking our training days in a slightly different pattern:

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

We hope that this will allow families time to get back from their holidays/visits overseas in September and get organised and ready for the new school year so that their children will not miss any valuable learning time. We lost a lot of learning time this year in September and we would like to avoid this happening again. Please make sure your travel plans work with the school calendar dates which have been revised according to your needs.

We thank you in advance for your support with, and feedback on, these changes. Please do return the reply slip below to have your voice heard.

Kind regards,

Mrs K M Bentley  
Principal

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's / children's names: \_\_\_\_\_

I do / do not support the proposed changes to the school day timings. (Please delete as appropriate.)

Please provide any further feedback or questions below:

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**Return by Friday 11th February**