

Wednesday, 3rd September 2025

Dear EYFS Parents and Carers,

Re: EYFS – Change in Timings

As you are aware, the school day timings were previously extended to allow us to provide a richer and more comprehensive learning experience for our youngest pupils. The EYFS framework covers a wide range of areas, and additional time in the day enables teachers to deliver a balanced programme that supports children's early development in language, maths, physical skills, and personal, social and emotional growth.

Following recent feedback, we understand that some parents have shared concerns that the current end-of-day timings may feel too late for our youngest pupils. We want to ensure that any future changes reflect the views of our entire parent body, so that our decision is representative and in the best interests of all families.

To support this, we are launching a parent survey. We kindly ask that every EYFS parent completes the survey so we can gather a clear picture of the whole community's perspective. The survey will remain live until Tuesday 9th September at 3.00pm.

We also recognise that some families are happy with the current timings and value the extended day. Should this be the case, there will be an option for pupils to continue their day with a class teacher until the existing end-of-day time. This flexibility will help us cater to the different needs and preferences of our families.

Once the survey has closed, we will carefully analyse the responses and update parents on the next steps. Your input is invaluable in helping us make an informed decision that works for both children and families.

FS1 Parents

FS2 Parents

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

Warm regards,











William Winton Head of Primary









