

Wednesday 12 July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Consultation on school timings from September 2023**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who responded to the consultation on school timings for September 2023.

As you are aware, The Department for Education has asked all schools to ensure that every child has access to a minimum of 32.5 hours of schooling per week. Our school was slightly short of this minimum expectation in Reception and Key Stage 1. In order to correct this, I consulted Staff, Governors and Parents and provided 3 options that would meet these expectations. The overwhelming choice from all 3 groups was for option 1.

**The school timings from September 2023 will now be as follows:**

**Reception and KS1 8:40am - 3:10pm [Lessons start at 8:40am]**

**KS2 8:40am - 3:20pm [Lessons start at 8:40am]**

School day for all children starts with an 8:40am registration for all pupils with classroom doors opening at **8:30am** for a soft start:

The above end times still allows for a 10 minute gap between Reception/KS1 pickup and KS2 pickup to alleviate some of the traffic and parking issues on Carlton Avenue East in the afternoons.

Thank you all for your participation in this consultation process and your continued support for our school.

Yours sincerely



Mr K Atkinson

Head of Lower School