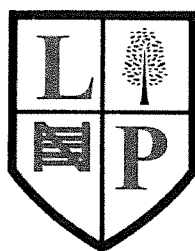


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Change of School Day Timings Consultation

Dear Parent/Carer

The school is consulting with parents for a two week period (consultation ends Friday 11th October) about changing the school day timings.

For the overwhelming majority of parents, this will not affect them in anyway.

Currently, the school gates open at 8:15am, the bell rings at 8:30am and the children enter school. However, children have until 8:55am to enter school and only after this time, are they considered late.

The proposed change will see this time move from 8:55am to 8:40am.

The gates will still open at 8:15am, the children will still enter school at 8:30am and the learning will still start immediately but the difference being, the gates will be closed at 8:40am and not 8:55am.

Around 85%-90% of children are in school for 8:30am but I want that figure to be 100%. In changing the times as proposed, this will ensure that all children receive the same learning time as their peers.

You will still see a Learning Support Assistant on both entry doors and you will still see me and/or Mr Bowsher on the gates in the morning.

This proposal was put to the Governing Board on Monday and it was approved by unanimous vote. I am now consulting with parents and carers. After consultation, views will be considered.

A date of Monday 11th November (after half term) has been earmarked for the new school day timings to come into effect but this will only be finalised after this consultation.

Please feel free to email your responses to office@larchwood.essex.sch.uk, for my attention.

Thank you.

Mr R Duff
Headteacher

