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## **Changes to School Start Time**

Dear Parent / Carer

The consultation to change the start time of the school ended last Friday. Thank you for your responses. After taking into consideration responses from all stakeholders, the planned change to the school start time will go ahead immediately after half term (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November).

For the overwhelming majority of our parents and children, this will not affect their daily routine.

The timings will be as follows:

8:15am – gates open and children enter the playground (as per normal)

8:30am – bell rings and learning starts (as per normal)

8:40am - second bell rings (changed from 8:55am)

The school gates will be closed from 8:40am and any child coming in after this time will be marked as late.

I will be sending texts out to all parents nearer the time, just as a reminder.

The aim is that all children start their learning at 8:30am and I look forward to seeing this come to fruition.



