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Tuesday 7 February 2023

Length of the School Day – Consultation

Dear families

In March 2022, the government's department for education set out its expectation that, ***“By September 2023 at the latest, all state-funded, mainstream schools will be expected to provide a compulsory school week of at least 32.5 hours.”***

Our current school day of 8.50am – 3.00pm only equates to 30 hours and 50 minutes per week, therefore falling short of the government's expectation by 20 minutes per day, or 1 hour and 40 minutes per week. We are therefore required to increase our school day by September 2023 in order to be compliant with this new expectation.

We are therefore proposing the following timings at Haxey, St. Martin's & West Butterwick CE Primary School:

8.45am – Start of the school day (morning registration)

3.15pm – End of the school day

Doors would open at **8.40am** in order to allow children the time to hang up their coats and unpack their bag, ready to start the school day promptly. It is our intention to implement this change from the start of next academic year in **September 2023**. We do not plan to make this change sooner due to a range of factors that require time and attention, including:

- Staff contracts and working hours;
- Arrangements and contracts regarding extra-curricular clubs;
- Allowing parents/carers the time to make adaptations when considering drop-off and collection times, including childcare arrangements;
- Time to consult and liaise with childcare settings and providers

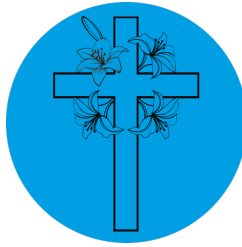
At this point, we are inviting responses from parents/carers as part of the consultation process. Therefore, we kindly invite any comments to be sent via email to the following email address: ✉ businessmanager@haxeyprimary.co.uk

Haxey CE Primary School ✉ The Nooking, Haxey, Doncaster, DN9 2JQ ☎ 01427 752294

St Martin's CE Primary School ✉ Burnham Road, Owston Ferry, DN9 1AY ☎ 01427 728258

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Using this one email address will make it easier for us to monitor and collate all responses in a timely manner. Please can we request that all responses are sent by **12.00pm** on **Wednesday 1 March 2023**, at which point the consultation process will close.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

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