



28th January 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are well.

I am writing to update you on the upcoming change to the structure of the school day, which will come into effect from April 2026.

As shared previously, we have been reviewing what works best for pupils, staff, and the wider community. We have carefully listened to parent feedback, and I am pleased to confirm that the school day timings have been adjusted to reflect the views of our families.

The changes represent the best compromise for all and will ensure a smooth, structured day for children while maintaining the full curriculum offer and learning time.

From April 2026, the school day will run as follows:

- School gates open: 8.40am
- Registration: 8.45am
- Lunch time: 12.00pm to 13.00pm
- School day ends: 3.15pm

We understand that changes to routines take time, and we are committed to making this transition as smooth as possible. As mentioned, there will be a **free to access After School Club for the Summer Term** that will run until 16.00pm daily to ensure parents have sufficient time to adjust to these changes.

Further information about additional after school provision from April onwards, including full details on the wider offer, pricing, and additional options available to families, will be shared with you next week. We want to ensure that all families have clear details in good time to support planning and childcare arrangements.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office and we will be very happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,
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