



St Barnabas

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Proposal to extend the length of the school day at St Barnabas CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a proposed change to the end time of the school day here at St Barnabas.

The governors would like to extend the finish time of the school day from the current time of 3pm to a new time of 3:15pm for all children.

The school day would therefore be structured as follows:

- 8:45am – Start of day (children have the option to come into school from 8:35am)
- Morning break: 10:15-10:30am (no change)
- Lunchtime: 12-1pm (no change)
- End of day: 3:15pm

Should the change be approved, it will come into force after the February half term starting from Monday 28th February.

The reason for this change is that our school day has been historically a little shorter than many other schools. This means that it is a challenge to deliver the full curriculum offer within in the current school day as well as supporting children to catch up with lost learning as a result of the Covid-19 school closures.

I believe that this change will be beneficial and will have a positive effect on your child's education.

The information in this letter has also been sent to

- School Staff
- Sewell
- Leeman Road Playgroup and Parents
- CYC

It is also available to other interested parties via our school website.

We will make sure to work together so that there is minimal disruption. I appreciate that these changes may affect you, in terms of childcare or working arrangements, and in terms of your child's education.

For this reason, I would like to invite you to give your feedback by completing a short google form or by sending your responses into school by email or letter. If you would like to discuss this proposal, please contact the office to make an appointment with me. Click [here](#) to complete the form.

Please ensure that responses are submitted by 3pm on Monday 24th January 2022.

Governors will discuss the responses at a meeting on Wednesday 2nd February and will make a final decision soon after that in order to give you several weeks' notice should the change go ahead.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KBoardman". The letters are cursive and connected.

Karen Boardman

Headteacher