

May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for taking part in our consultation with the Governors at Parents Evening about the timings of the school. Your comments were very helpful and overwhelmingly supportive.

The Government requires all schools to have a school day totaling 32.5 hours a week by September 2023 and so we have been looking at how we do this. We have decided that we will be implementing the change after half term because:

- We can ease the children in gently
- We can make the most of the lighter morning and evenings
- The children are used to their class and the activities, and so it will not come as a change when they are trying to cope with new things such as a change of teacher and year group
- We can solve any unforeseen issues in time for September.

From Tuesday 6th June our timings will therefore be:

8.30 Gates open for all children

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8.45 Registers close

No changes to our Break times or Lunchtime this half term

3.00 Gates open for parents and EYFS children start to be handed over

3.10 EYFS and KS1 end of the school day

3.20 KS2 End of the school day

Other providers:

- Our Home School Transport (Carlone) no change as the minibus is always at school in good time and at present doesn't leave the school until 3.20 most days
- Gap Club Breakfast Club will ensure that children are in their classes before the registers close at 8.45
- Gap Club After School Club will collect the children from EYFS and KS1 between 3.10 and 3.20 and KS2 pupils will make their way over to Gap Club at 3.20
- Children will be sent to the External Provider clubs promptly just before the end of the day so that they are ready to start. Their session will end at the already advertised time
- Teacher Clubs will still finish at 4.00 pm
- The events that we have booked in will remain at the allotted time (such as Sports Day) unless we advise you otherwise

So from **Tuesday 6th June** we will move to the new times. Children will have a soft start in that for the first week, the gate will remain open slightly longer until 8.45, but those children who do have to come through the office will not be marked late as long as they are in by 9.00am.

We really hope that the children will benefit from the slightly longer day. There are so many little extras that we always want to fit in but never seem to have the time for! We will review the timings throughout the final half term and will confirm in July the final arrangements for September.

If you do have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact us through the main school office email office@wraysburyschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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