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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your responses returned to school during the consultation period around changing the school day. We received a handful of comments from parents, however, of the responses that we received, 70% of parents were in support of the proposal to change the school day. Below is a summary of the Parent View for and against the change:

Those not in favour of the proposal expressed concerns around individual childcare arrangements.

Those in favour of the proposal commented on:

Liking the change of time to the school day

Generally a good idea.

The ability to keep parents involved with their children's learning.

We have therefore concluded that the small number of returns suggest the majority of parents are either content with the proposal or do not feel strongly either for or against.

I can now confirm that from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021, the school day will be as follows:

School starts	8:45am
Lunch	12.15pm – 1.00pm
School finishes	3:20pm (Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri) 1.35pm (Wed)

School gates will open daily at 8.35am for parents to be able to see staff if they need to. Children may come in to school at this time to complete early morning activities to give working parents flexibility in drop off times. We are also hoping to be able to offer extra-curricular activities again in the autumn, however, these will be on a fair allocation basis and will obviously be subject to COVID guidelines in September.



## HALF TERM REMINDER!

We break up Friday on 28th May and return on 7th June. We hope everyone enjoys the sunshine.

### School Meals



Since the beginning of this term, we have been allowing all pupils to order a hot school meal. For those pupils who are not entitled to free school meals, a school lunch costs £2.20 per day and must be paid for using Parentpay. You will be contacted via SMS if you are in arrears.

If you have any questions about ParentPay or have not yet set up an account, please contact Mrs Reynolds or Mrs Bates in the office and they will be pleased to help you. If you already have an account please check your account balances regularly, as meals cannot be ordered if your account is not in credit.

### STARS OF THE WEEK!

- Phase 1** Kevaughn for using his imagination when writing sentences independently.
- Phase 1 Water** Lacey for excellent focus and enthusiasm towards all lessons.
- Phase 2 Air** Felix for brilliant work supporting his classmates.
- Phase 2 Earth** Cedric for being helpful and sharing his ideas in class.
- Phase 2 Water** Fatimah for settling in really well to St Paul's.
- Phase 3 Earth** Christian for his commitment to reading.
- Phase 3 Water** Dhanushka for all round contribution and focus in class.

Well done everyone!



### COVID-19:

To report a positive covid-19 case at any time please text **07748 284407**.  
Remember, we need to be advised of any positive test results even at weekends.

