



GIRLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Proposal to change the length of the school day

Dear parents carers guardians and families,

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to the structure of the school day here at Girlington Primary School. They are:

- **Breakfast Club beginning at 8.00am**
- **Cloakroom doors open from 8.30am**
- **Registration at 8.40am**
- **School close at 3.10pm**

Should the changes be approved, they will come into force from September 2024 when the new academic year starts.

This increase will ensure that we meet the Department of Education's new minimum expectation of a 32.5-hour school week which is compulsory from September 2024.

We believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community and will have a positive effect on your child's education. The pupils will benefit from an active break in the afternoon and more creative curriculum time.

The information in this letter has also been given to school transport, the local authority, governors, staff and pupils. We will work together so that there is minimal disruption.

I appreciate that these changes may affect you in terms of childcare or working arrangements and you may have questions related to your child's education. For this reason, I would like to invite you to please share any feedback that you have by sending it to office@girlingtonprimary.co.uk by 14th June 2024.

We will release the results of the consultation by 24th June 2024 via email.

Yours sincerely,

Kathryn Swales
Headteacher