



25 June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Consultation on Changing the Times of the School Day

A number of parents and carers have asked us to rethink the timings of the end of the school day. At the moment, there is a 15-minute gap between the end of the EYFS/KS1 day and the end of the KS2 day. Parents have said that this is too long, particularly in bad weather when their younger children get cold and wet.

Current timings:

	Doors open (rolling start)	Start of day	End of day
Reception	08:50	09:00	15:05
KS1	08:50	09:00	15:05
KS2	08:50	09:00	15:20

(NB. The nursery hours are organised differently. The morning session is from 09:00 to 12:00 and the afternoon session is from 12:00 to 15:00, which equates to 15 hours part time or 30 hours full time, per week. We are not proposing any changes to nursery hours.)

The Governing Body have discussed this issue and would like your views on the following options:-

Start of the School Day

Staff and governors believe that the 'rolling start,' to the school day is not effective. From September, the school day will start at 08:50 for KS1 and KS2. All children, from Reception upwards, will be expected to be at school for 08:50. Any child arriving after this time will be late for school.

End of the School Day:-

Option 1:

No changes at all and keep the timings above.

Option 2:

Retain a staggered end to the day but reduce the amount of time between each key stage to 5 minutes.

	Start of day	End of day
Reception	08:50	15:05
KS1	08:50	15:10
KS2	08:50	15:15

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Option 3:

All children finish at the same time.

	Start of day	End of day
Reception	08:50	15:15
KS1	08:50	15:15
KS2	08:50	15:15

You can let us know your preferred option on the school website. Please follow the link below:
<http://www.monksorchard.co.uk/consultationschoolday>.

If you are not able to access the school website, please come and let the office know and we can make alternative arrangements for you to share your views.

The consultation opens today and will last for 2 weeks, **closing on Friday 13 July**.

We will let you know the outcome of the consultation as soon as possible. If we make changes, we will make them for the start of the new academic year, September 2018.

Thank you for your support,



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