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24th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

School Day Consultation

Giffards Primary School, would like to obtain your views on its proposed changes to the timings of the school day from September 2023.

A Summary of the Consultation.

This change of school day timings is a direct response to the Government's expectation that schools are open for 32.5 hours per week. [Minimum expectation for length of the school week](#)

The changes will result in a new start time from September 2023. This will enable us to meet the government's revised expectations on schools first outlined in their White Paper earlier this year. The consultation opens **on Friday 24th March** and will run for 4 weeks, closing on **Friday 21st April 2023**. Responses will be considered by the Headteacher/Governors throughout the consultation period and a final decision will be communicated to Parents/Carers by 28th April 2023. We would ask that you respond to this consultation, even if you support the arrangements.

Please note -the proposed changes will start from September 2023 and will mean

- Gates will open at 8.40am and school will start at this time with work out in class for pupils to do, the register will start at 8.40am.
- Gates will close at 8.50am and the register will finish at this time.
- Please be aware that any child coming to school after 8.50am will be marked as late. Registers will close 30 minutes after the gates close, as they do now, and any pupil arriving after 9.20am will be marked as an unauthorised absence.
- There will be no changes to the opening time for Breakfast club – this will remain as opening at 7.30am. Pupils will be escorted to class at 8.40am
- Collection time for Key Stage 1 pupils (EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2) will be 3.10 pm.
- Collection time for Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5,6) will be 3.15pm
- We realise that there will be a shorter time gap between picking up KS1 and KS2 pupils and we will obviously be understanding if you are slightly delayed when collecting KS2 siblings.
- There will be no changes to club timings. These will still start at 8am for before school clubs and finish at 4pm for after school clubs. As there is no additional funding for

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increasing the length of the school day, we are unable to extend the start or finishing time of clubs.

Should you have any concerns or comments about the above proposal please complete and return the attached reply slip by Friday 21st April 2023 or call the school office and leave a message on 01375 672138.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs N Haslam-Davis on behalf of the Governing Body

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To The Headteacher/Governors, Giffards Primary School, SS17 7TG March/April 2023

Should you have any comments or concerns please complete the below boxes. Please ensure you complete your name and your child's name and class as well as signing.

Thank you

Signed: Parent/Carer Name:

Child's Name: Class

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