



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

20.4.2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last term I wrote to all parents and carers to explain our proposal for altering the timings of our school day.

Before considering any changes, our school governors wanted to hear from all members of our school family: children, parents and staff. Thank you to the parents who responded to share their thoughts, the governors appreciated the opportunity to read your points of view. We received 20 responses to our consultation from parents and 13 from staff.

Our school governors met on 8th of March and voted to approve the following new timings from September 2018:

	Morning	Afternoon
Nursery mornings only children	8.45 – 11.45	-
Nursery afternoon only children	-	12:10 – 3.10
Nursery full time	8.45 – 11:30	12:30 – 3.10
Reception	8.45 - 11.40	12.40 – 3.10
KS1 (Year 1 – Year 2)	8.45 - 12.00	12.55 – 3.10
KS2 (Year 3 – Year 6)	8.45 – 12.10	1.00 - 3.10

Teachers will continue to open their classroom doors early for their children from 8.40. Breakfast club and free toast will be unaffected. For children in Nursery and Reception, parents will still be encouraged to come into class to help their children settle in at the start of the day. Kickstart afterschool care will begin at 3.10 and run until 6.00 from September. There will be additional afterschool clubs and we will aim to open the booking for these clubs before the summer holidays to support parents with organising their childcare.

Our vision is for all your children to thrive and shine at St Matthew's and every decision we make is always in their best interest. We are confident these changes will have a positive impact on the education, well-being and welfare of every child in our school family.

With best wishes,

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Headteacher

Mrs B Garlick
Chair of St Matthew's Governing Body

Let Your Light Shine

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