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Dear Parent/Carer,

SUBJECT: Change to the Timings of the Day from September 2025

I'm writing to you today to confirm the new timings for the school day, which will come into effect from September 2025. This decision follows a comprehensive consultation process with staff and parents. We're confident these adjustments will significantly benefit our pupils' learning and overall school experience.

After extensive discussions and valuable feedback from stakeholders, including your responses as parents/carers to our questionnaire in the May Headteacher's Letter, we can confirm we will be adopting the new proposed format for the school day. From September, we will operate with a **2-week timetable** and **5 x 1-hour lessons per day**. The start and finish times of the school day will not change.

08:20 - 08:30 Pupils enter school and line up outside form rooms.

- 08:30 Tutor time
- 08:55 Period 1
- 09:55 Period 2
- 10:55 Break
- 11:20 Period 3
- 12:20 Period 4
- 13:20 Lunch
- 14:00 Period 5
- 15:00 End of the School Day



We sincerely thank you for your feedback, which we've listened to carefully, alongside that of the staff. We believe these new timings will create a more effective and enriching school day for every pupil. The longer lessons will provide more time for focused learning, while fewer transitions and extended tutor time will further enhance their personal development and overall wellbeing.

Breaktime Food Service

We are also pleased to confirm that the school canteen will be serving a selection of **hot and cold food and snacks at breaktime**, in addition to our usual lunchtime service. We hope this will alleviate any concerns about pupils feeling hungry before lunch, ensuring they have ample opportunity for refreshments.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Greenwood

Mrs L Greenwood
Headteacher

