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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Enhancing Learning Opportunities

I am writing to parents regarding our intention to amend the arrangements for the start and end of the school day.

Whilst I am not obliged to consult with parents, I feel it is important that you are made aware and are on board with these changes and also understand the rationale behind them.

Currently, the school has two different start and finish times, however I am proposing to streamline these and have all children starting their school day at 8.50 and making the end of the school day slightly earlier at 3.20.

Over the course of this academic year, changes have already been made to the lunch times, with our younger children now only having an hour break. This additional 'learning time' has been used specifically for timetabled interventions and booster groups. This significant change has seen benefits related to both academic progress and indeed behaviour.

There are many potential benefits for these new arrangements, impacting positively on your children's education and widening the opportunities we can provide. These include:

- Opportunity to provide more targeted interventions - timetabled for both before and after school.
- Bringing the end of the school day more in line with Brunswick Park, to enable more opportunities for joint working and for joint staff development.

- Bringing the end of the school day more in line with Brunswick Park, to enable children to access a wider range of after school activities across the federation.
- Improved outcomes and opportunities for your children.

I appreciate that this may have implications, for working parents, which is why I am informing you now to ensure alternative arrangements can be explored in advance of September.

If you would like to respond to this proposal, please return the attached slip. If you wish to discuss this proposal further, please feel free to make an appointment to see me.

I would like to thank you, in advance, for your support to these changes and hope that you can see the advantages that these may bring.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Griffiths
Executive Headteacher

Response to Proposal for Changes to School Day

Child's Name _____

Class _____

Parent's Name _____

Date _____