Friday 5th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete our recent survey regarding the school day timings at Parkdale Primary School.

We were delighted to receive such a strong response, and your feedback has been incredibly helpful in informing our decision-making. As always, we are committed to listening to our school community, and the views shared through the survey played a key role in determining our next steps.

Following careful consideration of the feedback received, it has been agreed by Governors that the school day will change to **8:40am – 3:10pm**. This adjustment will ensure that the length of the school day is in line with requirements and supports staff in the delivery of all other aspects of their job.

Many parents and carers expressed a preference for any change to be introduced at the start of a new academic year, rather than during the summer term. We have listened carefully to this feedback and, as a result, **the new school hours will not be implemented until September**.

We appreciate the thoughtful comments and suggestions that were shared. Your responses helped us understand the practical implications for families and ensured that we could make a decision that works as well as possible for our community.

Further information about the new timings, including the opening and closing times of the school gate, will be shared before the end of the summer term to help everyone prepare for the change in September. In addition, consideration to expanding our range of afterschool clubs is currently being prepared and will be communication with you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with the school. If there is anything further school can do to support you or your child in making this transition, please do just get in touch.

Kind regards,

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