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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your comments/emails about the changing of the school day time; all were gratefully received.

In September, we will be changing the school day so that children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will finish at **3pm** and children in **Year 3/4/5/6** will finish at **3.10pm**. The gates will open for pick-up at 2.50pm.

In the morning, the gates will open at 8.45am as usual and we will continue with the soft start. Children must be in school by 8.55am.

There will be clubs available after school for those who are interested – we hope to get a letter out to you about this before the end of term.

The only concerns raised by parents were about childcare, especially those who rely on older siblings for pick-up. Starfish Club will continue to offer after-school care until 6pm. However, for those families who will need to take time to change arrangements, Starfish will offer childcare up to 3.30pm for a nominal fee of £1.00 – this will run until July 2020. All places with Starfish will need to be booked in advance by phoning/emailing them directly via 07963 431902 or [info@starfishkidsclub.co.uk](mailto:info@starfishkidsclub.co.uk). Of course, Starfish will still be available after school until 6pm for all of your childcare needs.

As usual, please contact me if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

*Katie Blood*

Ms K Blood  
Headteacher

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