



24<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Re: proposal to change the length of the school day

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to the length of the school day at Hurst Hill Primary.

As a result of the Government's expectation that schools provide 6.5 hour days, we are proposing that the start of the school day remains, and we extend the end of the day to 3:30pm. I believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community, and will have a positive effect on your child's education. It will ensure that the school meets the Government's expectation that Hurst Hill provides at least a 32.5-hour school week, which will result in more learning time for the children.

I appreciate that these changes may affect you in terms of childcare or working arrangements, and in terms of your child's education. For this reason, I would like to invite you to give your feedback by sending your response via the ParentMail form that has been sent out with this letter.

We will release the results of the consultation by 31 March 2023 via letter. Should the changes be approved by the Trust Board, the changes to the school day will begin on Monday 04 September 2023.

Yours sincerely, Rebecca Keen **Executive Headteacher** 













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