



31st March, 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Notification of outcome of consultation to extend the school day at Hurst Hill Primary School

As you are aware we have recently been consulting with staff, parents, carers and other relevant stakeholders on proposals to extend the school day at Hurst Hill Primary School from 3pm until 3.30pm. There was no proposed change to the start of the day. The consultation period commenced on 23rd January and ended on 28th February 2023.

During this time, we held meetings with staff and parents. We also received questions and feedback which have been responded to.

The questions and feedback received during the consultation process were presented to the Board of Directors for Hales Valley Trust on 20th March 2023. At that meeting, the Board fully considered all the matters raised and the recommendation from the Executive Headteacher in relation to the proposal.

The Board have decided that they will support the extension of the school day to 3.30pm at Hurst Hill Primary School, with effect from 4th September 2023. This means that pupils from reception to Y6 will start school at 8.55am and finish school at 3.30pm.

A list of frequently asked questions is attached separately which are based on the questions we received during consultation and have been anonymised, which we hope will help clarify how the arrangements will operate from September.

I would like to thank all of our parents and staff for being open to considering this change and for inputting into the consultation. I appreciate that such a proposal can be unsettling but if you have any queries or would like to discuss any aspect of the extension to the school day further, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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