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Dear parents and carers,

Re: proposal to change the length of the school day

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to the structure of the school day here at New Pastures.

The government have legislated that all schools should extend their school day from September 23 however we believe these changes will be beneficial to your child's education if we begin this in September 22.

The changes we propose are:

- To extend the school hours in a week from 31hrs 15m to 32hrs 30m. Classes will have the same start and finish times with a five minute difference in the upper school to allow for parents to cross over who may have children on both sites.

School timings would change to

- FS2 and KS1 Lower school 8.45am- 3.15pm
- KS2 Upper school 8.50am- 3.20pm

Should the changes be approved, they will come into force from September 6th 2022

The information in this letter has also been shared with staff, governors and the trust. We will make sure to work together so that there is minimal disruption.

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 responses to

newpastures-admin@vennacademy.org

We will release the results of the consultation by Monday 25. 7.22 by letter on class dojo.

Yours sincerely,
P. Belnavis

