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Update on School Hours Consultation

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to express my thanks for your thoughtful responses during the recent consultation regarding changes to school hours at Emscote Infant School and All Saints' C of E Junior School. Most of the responses were very positive and were in favour. Your feedback has been invaluable.

After careful consideration, I am pleased to announce that we will be adopting the proposed changes, effective from September 2024.

Emscote Infant School Hours from September 2024 - 8.40 - 3.10 Gates will open at 8.35am.

All Saints' CofE Junior School from September 2024 - 8.55 - 3.25 Gates will open at 8am.

However, I would like to address some specific points raised during the consultation:

1. School Hours:

- While the request for both schools to open from 9 am to 3:30 pm is understandable, we must consider practical factors. Children need sufficient time to walk between schools, ensuring their safety and well-being. Therefore, we will maintain staggered start and end times to accommodate this and to help with logistics for families that have pupils at both schools.
- 2. After-School Clubs:
 - School clubs will not be cut short, we are committed to after-school clubs, we know the children really enjoy them. Our aim is to provide enriching experiences for all students, and we will ensure that club timings align with the new schedule.

3. Neurodivergent Students:

• We recognise the importance of individualized adaptations. For neurodivergent children, we will continue to make necessary adjustments. This includes slightly different start times when appropriate, allowing for a more supportive and inclusive learning environment.





4. School Gates Opening Time at the Juniors:

- The gates at All Saints' C of E Junior School will continue to open at **8 am** as they do currently.
- While the playground remains unsupervised during this time, we want to assure you that if a child requires adult support, they can come and knock at the door. Our staff will be available to assist promptly, as is the case now.

5. Emscote Gates Opening Time:

• We appreciate your concern that the gates at Emscote open for **5 minutes**. While this brief window ensures a smooth start to the day, we understand that some parents may arrive earlier and wait for the gates to open.

Thank you once again for your active involvement in shaping our school community. We value your partnership and look forward to implementing these changes collaboratively. Should you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school office.

Warm regards,

Jon Queralt Executive Headteacher Emscote Infant School and All Saints' C of E Junior School







