



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the governors and myself are proposing to change the structure of the school day. At Tittensor First School, pre-Covid staggered start and end times, the school day started at 9.00am and finished at two different times 3.20pm for the Nursery and 3.30pm for the rest of the school.

We would like to propose that from September, school starts at 8.55am, doors opening at 8.40am and all pupils finish at 3.15pm.

Should the changes be approved, they will come into force from the start of the new academic year in September 2021.

I believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community, and will have a positive effect on your child's education:

- a longer morning session when the children are more alert and ready to learn
- a shorter afternoon session where some pupils are tired and learning slows down
- an early finish will allow for after- school clubs to start earlier and run longer into the winter months
- gives time for parents to travel to other clubs in Stone and the surrounding areas
- all pupils starting and finishing at the same time, parents do not need to wait around

I appreciate that these changes may affect you, in terms of childcare or working arrangements. For this reason, I would like to invite you to give your feedback by sending your responses to the office by 30th June 2021.

Please note that our Before and After School Club will start at 3.15am to support this change and there will be no increases to current fees.

We will share the outcome of the consultation in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Miss G Craig

Headteacher