



## Linton Primary School

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15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Dear Linton Families,

### Consultation re. changing start time of the school day

I would like to consult on a change to the start of the day be able to comply with the Government requirements.

The expectation from September 2023 and extended to September 2024 is that schools should provide a minimum of 32 hours 30 a week.

Now - gates open at 8.25 and end of school is 3.00 - 32 hours 55, which it is why it was originally believed that Linton was already compliant.

New expectation is 32 hours 30 from the register being taken

Currently 8.40 - 3.00 which is 31,40 therefore the time needs to increase. (Register is at 8.40)

In order to comply, the register will be taken at 8.30 and school will still end at 3.00.

Gates will open at 8.20 rather than 8.25 (current opening time) to avoid congestion. Children will still come in and do morning tasks and the first lesson will start at 8.45 as it does now.

Changes will be from September 2024

Parent/ carer consultation opens today (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024) and closes on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 9.00am

Responses will be considered throughout the consultation period and a final decision will be communicated to all stakeholders on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024.

Once the proposal is agreed, school information will be updated and the new arrangements will begin on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024.

Feedback on the proposal should be emailed to Mrs Marshall in the office:

[amarshall@linton.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:amarshall@linton.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully

Mrs C.L. Hollis, Headteacher



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