



25th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Consultation on Changes to the School Day from September 2021

I am writing to inform you of proposed changes to the structure of the school day at Richmond Hill. As a result of the changes we have made to the school day in order to keep our pupils, parents, staff and stakeholders safe during covid, we are looking into retaining this structure in order to keep the positive aspects we have seen over the course of the year. These have been:-

- Reduction in traffic in the area through staggering entry and exits
- Reduction in community complaints re: parking
- Opportunity for pupils to engage in catch up classes from teaching staff
- In line with the school day of all our other Trust schools
- Parents/pupils are used to the timings
- Incidents during lunch/break times minimised – purposeful play

Once everything returns to normal and there are no restrictions operating, it is proposed that the school day will be as follows:

Year Group	Entry Time	Exit Time
Y1	8:35am for 8:40am start	2:55pm
Reception	8:40am for 8:45am start	3:00pm
Y2	8:40am for 8:45am start	3:00pm
Y4	8:35am for 8:40am start	2:55pm
Y6	8:35am for 8:40am start	2:55pm
Y3	8:40am for 8:45am start	3:00pm
Y5	8:40am for 8:45am start	3:00pm
Nursery 30 hours	8:30am for 8:35am start	2:55pm
Beginning	Mon-Wed 8:30am for 8:35am start	Mon/Tues 2:55pm & Wed 11:35am
End	Wed 11:55am Thurs/Fri 8:30am for 8:35am start	2:55pm

With social distancing hopefully not being in operation in September, it will be possible for parents with more than one child to remain on the playgrounds to drop off/collect siblings instead of re-joining the queue. Only pupils in Y5/Y6 can walk to/from school alone. Please refer to the 'children walking to and from school alone' policy on our website.

Going forward this structure will allow for the planning of activities and events after school to start to be arranged.

At present we are still under the Covid-19 adjustments and propose these changes will be implemented from September 2021, restrictions permitting.

If you have any feedback on the proposal you can send this into our email address - PA@richmond.doncaster.sch.uk. The deadline for responses to be received is 12.00 noon on Friday 2nd July 2021.

Yours sincerely

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The Rose Learning Trust.

