**What would your ideal school day be? Why would it look like this?**

Happy with current school day timings,

09:00-15:30

At the moment 9am - 3:15pm works ok as it times well with pre-school. They open early and finish a touch earlier 8:30am - 3pm, so it gives me time to drive for the pick-ups. Although i imagine if schools were asked to change pre-schools would also adjust accordingly to allow pick-ups.

I think our government needs to open their eyes to Europe, I don’t think day length and holiday shortness is key to pupil achievement it’s about their time in school being productive. If the day does have to change I would prefer school to finish at the same time as now to allow for swimming lessons etc to continue to happen after school.

I believe the school day is just right as it is. However, if we are required to lengthen it, starting a little earlier and finishing a little later will seem like less of a change and would therefore probably impact less on parents and children's commitments outside school. I believe making it much earlier would result in more late arrivals, while also giving the teachers (particularly those setting up lots of practical activities for the infants) less time before the children arrive. While a much later finish may result in parents struggling to get their children to after school clubs, or just enjoy valuable family time in that limited time before tea and bed! I hope this helps! 😊

I think it’s great as it is but if it suits the school to change it then we would support that too

Maybe starting a little earlier, but it doesn’t affect at all currently. So any change we’d work just work around.

No changes to current arrangements.

When both children are in school it would suit me better to finish a little later as this gives me more to time to finish work/chores. So 9am - 3:30pm. I think your suggestion of 8:55 - 3:25 is the closest to this, but in reality wouldn't really work as its not a 'round' number, so it would basically end up being 9 - 3:20.

We are flexible

The current school hours work for us because it fits in well with other childcare arrangements.

A slightly later end time would work well for us in the future as it would allow me to work more hours during the day.

Once both children are at Mugginton then an 9am-3.30pm school day would work best for our family.

We would also utilise after school clubs regularly and occasionally before school club.

Start earlier and finish earlier. We think the children probably have better capacity to concentrate and learn earlier in the day. It would also give more time to fit in clubs or other activities after school, or just to get home a bit earlier and get on with any homework and chores! We'd probably still use the after school clubs on certain days and these hours would fit in well with work

8am to 3.30-4pm. I would rather children spent longer in school and then had no homework. Time out of school is for climbing trees, going on visits with parents, leaning to cook not more homework. I am not a teacher - it’s a very special skill and I hate having to make my young children sit down and do more school work when all we want to do is learn about life!

9-3:30pm - so not late for drop off

9am till 3.30pm

To fit around collecting other children

It would be much easier to collect my other child from senior school if Mugginton finished at 3pm. It would be good if breakfast club could be from 7.30am

For our family dropping children off at secondary school first would make it hard to get to Mugginton much earlier. The finish time doesn’t matter so much.

Ideal school day would be start at 9am and finish at 3.30 and would include after school clubs and full wrap around care. As a minimal the school day should provide the correct time required to enable school to deliver the full curriculum

The school day needs to answer to the needs of the curriculum and how you as the leader think this should look therefore if it needs to be longer then that is what we would expect to see happen. As we see at Mugginton the learning happens in different locations and we would not see this as the children being 'cooped' up in school more but giving school more time to add variety around learning. We would like to think that as we move past the pandemic that school would re-think after school and wrap around care too.

Slightly longer than current school day to increase learning time over the year.

Opening earlier could be very useful for those of us who commute, but is it actually beneficial for the children? I think the current timings of the school day are good but would be happy with whatever switched to as nothing within the time ranges above would be too inconvenient for us.

9 - 3.15pm

I like the way it is, definitely not any longer after school as I feel I wouldn't get much time with XXX before bed

I’m not overly bothered. It works as it is for me but a slightly earlier start or later finish would work as well

The current school day enables us to transport our child to and from secondary school when required. An earlier start or finish for Mugginton could impact on us being able to take and fetch our secondary age child.

Start earlier, finish earlier. Awake and better concentration. Also means we can still do other things in an evening while it is light.

9 am til 3.30

9-3.30pm would work well. Kids clubs all start for us at 4pm so no later than 3.30pm.