

Thursday 19th July 2018

Dear Parents,

As you will be aware a proposal to change the timing of the school day and working week at Kempston Rural Primary School has been put forward by the Governing Body. The closing date for any comments regarding this change was 12.00 noon on Wednesday 18th July.

I can now confirm that the school received comments from less than 10 parents. After consideration to the comments raised, the proposal will be carried and the changes already outlined will take place in January 2019 for all children in Years 1 – 6 respectively. Children in our Reception classes will begin working to the new timetable in September 2018.

Following comments from parents, the gates will open five minutes earlier than proposed each morning to ensure that there is enough time for all children to come into school on time. Also until January 2019 when the whole school will be on the same timetable, a member of staff will be on duty in the playground each morning from 8.25am for any parents wishing to drop off older children at the same time as dropping off children into the Reception classes.

The new school week from January 2019 will be as follows;

Day	School gates open	School begins	School closes
Monday	8.25am	8.35am	3.10pm
Tuesday	8.25am	8.35am	3.10pm
Wednesday	8.25am	8.35am	3.10pm
Thursday	8.25am	8.35am	3.10pm
Friday	8.25am	8.35am	1.30pm

Each Friday school will end at 1.30pm when children will be expected to be collected. For children of working parents, there will be structured after school care until 3.10pm which will be booked online and will be free of charge. At 3.10pm until 3.45pm there will still be the usual after school club which can be booked, for a fee. For non-working parents who want their child to remain at school there will be after school clubs run by external companies for which there will be a charge.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and relaxing summer holiday.

The new academic year begins on Wednesday 5th September for children in Years 1 – 6 and Monday 10th September for children in Reception and Pre-School.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Stanbridge
Head Teacher