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**Proposals to change the timings of the school day from 1 September 2023**

Dear parent,

The school is consulting with you to seek your views on changing the timings of the school day. Currently the school is open to children 8:30-4:00 Monday to Thursday and 8:30-3:30 on Fridays Term Time only.

Currently children aged 2, 3 and 4 access their early educational entitlement of 15 hours over 5 x mornings or 4 x afternoons. Full-time 30 hour children attend 5 days per week. Some children attend additional paid top-up sessions.

From 1 September 2023 the school is proposing changes to the timing of the school day;

<b>Morning children (15 hours)</b> will continue to attend 8:30 am -11:30 am Monday-Friday Term Time Only
<b>Afternoon children (15 hours)</b> will attend 12:15 pm – 3:15 pm Monday-Friday Term Time Only
<b>Full-time 30 hour children</b> will attend 9:00-3:00 Monday-Friday

**Why are we proposing changes to the timings of the school day?**

To reduce the number of collection points on site during the afternoon. This will ensure all children access protected group times before home time.

**Consultation period 17 April 2023- 19 May 2023**

Your views are important to us. Do contact us on [enquiry@hifieldn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@hifieldn.bham.sch.uk) by 19 May 2023 to share your views on the proposal.

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Yours sincerely

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