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Dear Parent/Carer of Year 2

I have had quite a few parents get in touch recently regarding difficulties in collection wait times if they have a year 2 child at our school and siblings at the Junior School. As you know the current arrangements have been in place since September and we were able to offer some support to parents who had siblings here. We were unfortunately, unable to facilitate any wider support of childcare as to accommodate the staggered days, staff working hours had to change and therefore their hours finish at the end of the school day (2.45pm).

Please be reassured, I am listening, and trying to support parents as much as possible but this is a very difficult time to coordinate and staff, with limited resources. The impact of the carpark and the change in weather, has perhaps prompted more parents to get in touch, so I have reviewed our arrangements again.

In order to meet the majority needs, I propose to look at moving the school day for Year 2 to accommodate parent requests. I will gather your votes on this and collate these on Thursday 19th Nov with a decision regarding timings for next week being communicated to you on Friday 20th Nov.

If your child attends breakfast club they will remain in breakfast club until the start of the school day. We will have additional costs in order to ensure we have staff available to support children but there will be no additional charge to those who are attending breakfast club. Any child can attend breakfast club but needs to arrive before 8.30am.

Kind Regards

Mrs Leisa Farrar, Headteacher

Please complete the slip below and return before the end of the school day Thursday 19th to ensure your opinion counts.

My preference for Year 2 school day is -

	Please tick your preferred option
8.45am – 2.45pm	
9.15am – 3.15pm	

As a school we will support the majority vote and change our school day accordingly. This will be communicated Friday 20th Nov to start from Monday 23rd Nov.

Thank you