



BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serving the communities of Brinkworth and Dauntsey

Headteacher: Mrs K Butt

Believe to Achieve! "Roots will grow down into God's love and keep us strong" EPH 3:17

Wednesday 3 June 2026

Dear stakeholders of Brinkworth Earl Danby's CE Primary School,

Consultation on Proposed Change to the School Day Structure

I am writing to inform you of a proposed change to the structure of the school day at Brinkworth Earl Danby's CE Primary School. We are considering amending the start and end times of the school day to ensure we meet the Department for Education's (DfE) expectations of 32.5 hours a week.

Proposed Changes:

Lower Site

- Door opening: 08:45 (*currently 08:30*)
- Dismissal: 15:15 (*currently 15:15*)

Upper Site

- Door opening: 08:55 (*currently 08:30*)
- Dismissal: 15:25 (*currently 3:30pm*)

The proposed changes would ensure that all pupils receive 32.5 hours of education per week, in line with DfE expectations. The changes also aim support the safe collection of pupils across the school sites.

Consultation Period:

We value your views and encourage you to share any comments or suggestions you may have.

A formal consultation period will run from 2nd June to 3rd July.

Please submit any written feedback to the school office by 3rd July. We will carefully review all responses and publish a summary of the consultation results before making a final decision at the FGB meeting on the 14th July.

The proposed changes would be implemented on 1st September 2026, subject to governing body approval.

We appreciate your engagement in this process and look forward to hearing from you. We will of course be consulting all groups of stakeholders.

Please submit any comments in writing to the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Butt

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