



BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serving the communities of Brinkworth and Dauntsey

Headteacher: Mrs K Butt

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Friday 26 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Structure Update on Proposed Changes to the School Day Structure

Thank you for your continued engagement and support following our previous letter on the 18th June. We are writing to share a further update after last night's Parent Forum, to keep you fully informed as we move forward together.

Since the initial consultation, a small group of Governors has been working closely with the Headteacher to consider the feedback received from our community. Our focus has been to find practical, thoughtful solutions that respond to your concerns, while also ensuring that the pupils' education and wellbeing are at the forefront of our considerations and that the resources of the school are used efficiently and highlight our commitment to optimise our staff's time and their wellbeing.

We were very grateful to those of you who attended the Parent Forum yesterday, whether in person or online. We truly appreciate the time you took to share your views and engage in constructive discussion — it makes a real difference.

At the Forum, Parent Governor Catriona McBride presented our revised proposal for the structure of the school day:

	Upper Site, Brinkworth	Lower Site, Dauntsey
Doors open	8:30am	8:45am
Registration period	8:30–8:40am	8:45–8:55am
End of school day	3:00pm	3:15pm

We are sharing the presentation alongside this letter, as it gives helpful context to our informed proposal.

We are hopeful to hear from as many of you as possible. We invite you take a moment to complete the short feedback form below and share your views:

[Brinkworth Earl Danby School - Proposed school day timings feedback – Fill out form](#)





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We are also working closely with Kids Planet (previously Little Foxes) and Wiltshire School Transport Service to ensure they are aware of the proposed changes and to understand any implications in a wider context.

All feedback, along with any alternative suggestions, will be carefully considered by governors at an Extraordinary Governing Body meeting on **Tuesday 7th July**. We will then communicate a clear decision to you by **Thursday 9th July**, so that families have as much notice as possible ahead of any changes coming into effect in September.

We recognise that changes such as these can have an impact on family routines, and we want to reassure you that your views are an important part of our decision-making. We are committed to working in partnership with you to find the best way forward for our whole school community.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

With best wishes,
The Governing Body & School Leadership Team

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