

# Sambourne CE VC Primary School

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## Re: Proposal to change the length of the school day from September 2022.

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to the structure of the school day here at Sambourne CE Primary School. They are:

- Moving the end of the school day from 3pm to **3:15pm**, Monday to Friday for all pupils.

Should this change be approved, it will be implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

I believe this change will be beneficial to the school community, and will have a positive effect on your child's education. Not only will it move the school in line with the governments White Paper for Schools which sets out that all schools must be open 32.5 hours a week, or 6.5 hours a day from September 2023, it also opens some very exciting opportunities here at Sambourne CE Primary School.

The proposed extra time will enable us to include more opportunities for creative learning, sports and arts throughout the week. To support this we would recruit a music teacher to deliver a weekly music hour to all classes and a languages specialist to deliver French for Key Stage 2. We would also further develop the outdoor and alternative curriculum opportunities for pupils including social time at Key Stage 1. All told this would put Sambourne CE Primary School in a position to deliver excellent opportunities for pupils and support them on their journey towards secondary education.

The information in this letter has also been sent to the Local Authority and wrap-around care providers and we would work together so that there is minimal disruption.

I appreciate that this proposed change may affect you, in terms of childcare or working arrangements, and in terms of your child's education. For this reason, I would like to invite you to give your feedback by sending your responses, preferably by email, to [admin@sambourne.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sambourne.wilts.sch.uk) or by letter to the school office by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

We will release the outcome of the consultation by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

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