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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the recent consultation regarding proposed changes to the start and end times of the school day, we are writing to update you on the outcome.

We would like to thank those parents and carers who took the time to share their views during the consultation process. The feedback received was carefully considered and has since been reviewed by the Hamwic Trust Board. After this review, the Trust Board has agreed to the proposed change.

As a result, from **1 September 2026**, the school day will run from **8:40am to 3:10pm**.

We appreciate that any change to the school day may present challenges for some families, particularly in relation to childcare and work arrangements. We want to acknowledge these concerns and reassure you that we are working closely with our after-school care provider, **360 Degree Sports**, to explore how we can best support families during this transition.

It is felt that this change is in the best interests of the children, supporting their wellbeing and learning across the school day. As always, our priority remains providing the best possible experience for our pupils.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lucy Phillips



