

25th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we have recently conducted a consultation with both parents and staff on extending the October half term by five days, and making up the time by adding an additional 10 minutes to each school day. We are writing to inform you of the outcome.

Thank you to all parents who took the time to respond and provide feedback on the proposal. 70% of the parents who responded were in favour of extending the October half term with many citing the benefits to both staff and students. The overwhelming majority of staff were also in favour of the proposal.

Therefore, we will introduce the two week October half term in 2024 and run this as a pilot year. From September 2024, the school day will run from 8:30am to 3:10pm. During the pilot year we will analyse the impact of the changes through monitoring attendance and seek stakeholders' views through surveys. We will publish term dates on the school website this week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Karen Hand
Headteacher