



Monday 20th March 2023

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you to everyone who responded to the consultation regarding the school day at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery. We received 37 completed surveys.

After taking all the feedback we received into consideration, from Monday 17th April 2023, the official start time for school will be: **8:50am** and the official time that school will finish will be **3:20pm**. Please see below for the times that doors will be opened and closed for each area of school:

School day: April 2023 onwards			
Year groups	Start of school day		End of school day
	Doors open for children to start to enter school	Doors closed for start of school day	Doors open for end of school day
Lancaster Avenue Nursery	8:55am*	As children arrive	3:00pm
Darlington Street Nursery	8:50am**	As children arrive	3:00pm**
Reception – Year 6	8:40am	8:50am	3:20pm

Please note: officially, nursery sessions start at 9:00am and finish at 3:00pm. As a sign of good faith and to support you with any other children attending our school:

*we will open our Lancaster Avenue Nursery doors at 8:55am at the start of the day.

we will open our Darlington Street Nursery doors at 8:50am at the start of the day. We will also allow families who have **siblings further up school to collect nursery children up until 3:10pm.

We will continue to make use of our school bell to signify when doors will open and close each morning for Reception – Year 6 and also at the end of each day. You are able to access our school playground from 8:30am, our library opens at this time too, should your child wish to come and select a book.

Darlington Street is very busy each morning and so please remember to factor in extra time for your child to make their way to their classroom door, as being on Darlington Street, as the second bell rings at 8:50am is not early enough and your child may be late for school.

It is never too early to promote good time keeping with your children. The standards you set with your children in terms of being on time will help prepare them effectively for the future, a future where most roles require some element of good time keeping.

The amended time for the school day will be in place from **Monday 17th April 2023**. Should you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Grogan, Headteacher

'Never settle for less than your best'

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' John 8:12