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Dear Parent/Carers

### School Opening Hours for September 2024

I hope you had a lovely Easter break with your children. Thank you everyone who responded to our survey about the school day from September 2024. Across the Trust (1300 children) we received 410 replies.

#### Option A

Monday - Thursday 8:25am - \*3:10pm/3:15pm and Friday 8:25am - 1:35pm (27.1%)

#### Option B

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - \*3:10pm/3:15pm and Friday 8:30am - 2:00pm (72.9%)

\*As the Junior School also finish at 3:15 we will have a flexible (3:10/3:15) pick-up time at the end of the day.

We therefore will be adopting Option B.

In line with Government guidelines, the length of the school week will be 32.5 hours. All of the schools in the Trust will finish at 2:00 on Fridays. All schools will operate a Friday afternoon club that will run from 2:00pm - 3:15pm. If you wish to use this childcare facility from 2:00pm - 3:15pm, the charge will be £2.00.

Little Bears will continue to be open from 3:15pm - 5:15pm as follows:

3:15pm - 4:15pm (£3.50)

3:15pm - 5:15pm (£7.00)

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Lane MBE

Chief Executive Officer