

24<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Proposed changes to the school day from September 2026 — consultation

I am writing to share some important information about a proposed change to our school day and to ask for your views before making a final decision.

### Why are we considering this change?

At Luxulyan School, we are already meeting the government's expectation of 32.5 hours a week of provision.

However, as part of Cornwall Education Learning Trust, the opportunity to align our school day more closely with the other CELT primary schools promises many benefits. It will make the support we rely on more effective, saving us time and resource, and it will mean we can play our full part in the collaborative work that is instrumental to our continuous improvement.

### What does this mean for our children?

The proposed change means that children at Luxulyan School will benefit from:

- A full 32.5 hours of school time each week, in line with the national expectation and all children in CELT schools
- A consistent timetable that supports high-quality teaching across every subject
- More consistent, more efficient support for our school, ultimately resulting in better teaching and learning and a better school environment

### What are we proposing?

We are proposing the following changes to the school day at Luxulyan, to take effect from Monday 1 September 2026:

	Current	Proposed from September 2026
<b>School day starts and gates open</b>	8:40 am (trickle in)	8:40 am (no trickle in)
<b>Registration opens</b>	8:55 am	8:40 am
<b>School day ends</b>	3:15pm	3:10 pm
<b>Total hours per week</b>	<b>32.5 hours (due to trickle in)</b>	<b>32.5 hours</b>

### What does this mean in practice?

#### Morning arrival — no change to gate time:

The school gates will continue to open at 8:40am as they do now. The only change in the morning is that we will be eliminating the 'trickle in' window. All pupils will now be expected to arrive at 8:40am. This is because our school day cannot officially start until the end of any 'trickle in' time.

Registration will begin on entry at 8.40. Children arriving after this time will be recorded as late. For families who currently drop their child before 8:50am, the routine will feel very similar but at a slightly earlier time and without the trickle in window.

### **Afternoon — finish earlier:**

**The end of the school day will move from 3:15pm to 3:10pm** — 5 minutes earlier than at present. We understand that this may affect collection arrangements, childcare, or sibling pick-ups, and we want to hear from you about any impact this has.

### **Shorter lunchtime**

For full transparency and for you to make an informed decision it is important to share that these changes include plans to **reduce our lunchtime to 45 minutes**. It currently stands at 60 minutes. This is in order to bring us in line with most of the other schools in the trust.

### **Morning arrival and wraparound care:**

We know that many families value the flexibility of being able to drop children off over a period of time in the morning, rather than at a single fixed moment. We intend to maintain this arrangement as far as we are able.

Our breakfast club (Sunrise) will continue to be available from 8:00am for families who need an early drop-off. If you currently make use of — or would like to make use of — our before or after-school provision, please contact the school office for details.

### **We want to hear from you**

This is a genuine consultation. We would really like to know what you think — including any concerns you have about the impact of these changes on your family.

We will read all responses carefully and consider them fully before we make any final decision.

**Please share your views by completing the short survey attached here:**

[School Day Consultation - Luxulyan – Fill in form](#)

The consultation is open from **Wednesday 24th June to Wednesday 22nd July**

### **What happens next?**

Once the consultation has closed and we have reviewed your responses, we will write to you again to share the outcome. If the changes are confirmed, we will give you the exact date they will take effect and we will publish them on the school website.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for your continued, positive engagement with our school. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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