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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who took the time to share their views regarding the proposal for school buses to depart at 15:20 instead of 15:10 each day. We are grateful for the thoughtful and varied feedback we received, and it has been invaluable in helping us reach a balanced decision.

After careful consideration, we will be implementing the 10-minute extension to the end-of-day bus departure time later this academic year. Please be reassured that this change affects only the end-of-day transport; morning pick-ups will remain exactly the same.

As both a school and as parents ourselves, we fully understand the importance of family routines- whether that relates to after-school clubs, collecting siblings from other settings, or the practicalities of evening arrangements. With this in mind, and in response to the feedback received, we will introduce this change from the start of the Summer term. We hope that this notice period gives all families sufficient time to review and make any necessary adjustments to their schedules.

Thank you once again for engaging with this consultation and for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Lee Cornwall

Acting Headteacher