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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our school year it is a good opportunity for me to write to you to thank you for your support over the last 12 months and to give you information regarding some changes we have made to our school day.

We are constantly striving to ensure your daughter receives the best possible opportunities for learning. With this as a central focus we have reviewed the timings of our school day to maximise progress and help maintain engagement and motivation. We have found for many of our pupils an hour's lunch is too long, so we have reduced the lunch time to 30 minutes. We have made the necessary adjustments to the midday arrangements to ensure all pupils get enough time to have their lunch and meet with friends.

From September Year 7 pupils will have lunch separately to the rest of the school, helping them adjust to the demands of secondary school curriculum and giving them the opportunity to meet other pupils within their year group.

As at present we expect our pupils to be in school for **8.35am** and to be in their form bases by **8.40am**, however, because of the changes identified above we will now finish our school day at **2.55pm**. Hopefully, the earlier finish will give pupils increased opportunity to stay for extracurricular sessions and homework clubs as they will still arrive home earlier than they would under present timings. Please contact school if you wish to discuss any aspect of these changes further.

As I said in my opening paragraph I want to thank you on behalf of our Governors, staff and myself for the support and commitment you continue to give to your daughter and to us. It is only by working together we can secure the best for our pupils and you, the parents and carers, are key. Our community of Broughton is stronger because of the relationships we share and the belief we have in our young people.

Enjoy the summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

S A Clarke
Head Teacher