

# School Hours Consultation

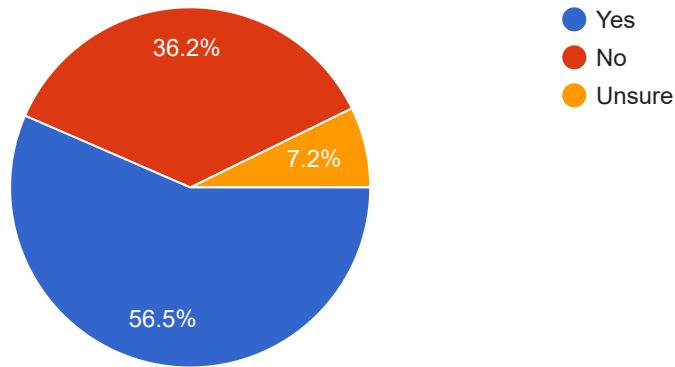
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Do you think that early closing on a Friday is a good idea?

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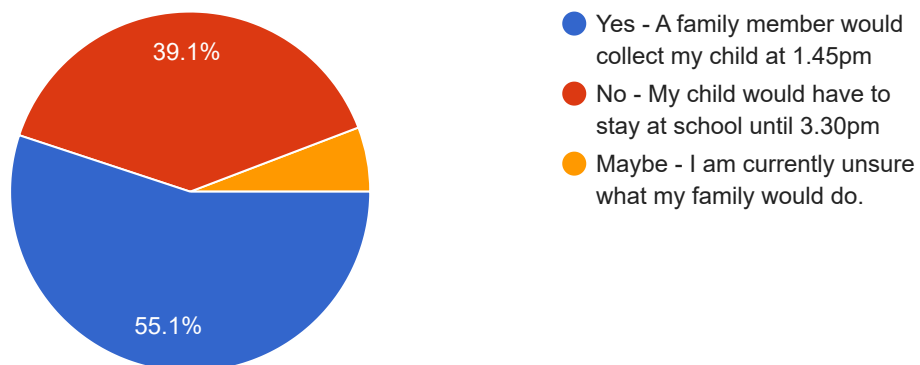
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Will your family situation allow you to collect your child for the early closing?

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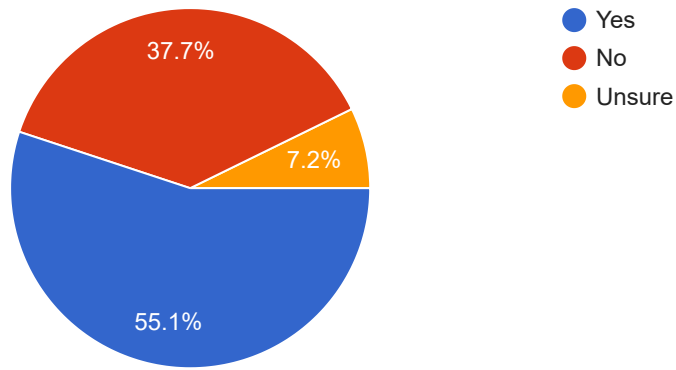
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### Do you think your child will benefit from the early closing?

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## Why do you think your child would benefit/not benefit?

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### Benefit

They will have enough time to spend with us their family.

### More time with us

She is already adjusted too the current time table, i do not see how changing her routine would benefit her education.

### More quality time together

They are missing out on vital learing and time with their peers

An early weekend start will ensure homework is started early and get over and done with. We get then get to enjoy the weekend doing other activities as a family.

### Positive energy for Fridays early finish

She enjoys school, and she needs to be there to learn

As a family everyone is at work until evenings anyway and my older sons doesn't finish high school till 3pm so this is more inconvenient as a family for us to manage childcare

Time should not be sacrificed from the children's learning in order to accommodate teacher training.

Tired on a Friday and we often go away as have family in different parts of the uk

We both work full time. A Friday is the one day I currently finish at 3pm to enable me to collect the children at least 1 day a week myself. This would end that being able to happen which is not good for my family work life balance.

### More free time

I think if this policy was rolled out in the summer term only then it would have benefit as the days are longer and so more beneficial time could be spent together. I think during the winter 3:30;finish should remain.



No sure she don't have benefit because her siblings will be in school at the same time

I will be at work

5 days a week can be too stressful, my children are already tired by Wednesday.

So she can come with me to pick her little brother from nursery which she always love to do.

Not benefit. Main point why school moved to longer day on Friday - to improve kids knowledge, unfortunately haven't seen yet any progress.

My child can get good rest because 6:30 pm she go for judo lesson

More family time, longer rest

Learning and reading skills

They can come home and spend the last bit of the afternoon with me because for the younger 2 come home at 3:30

I feel that children missed out on too much learning due to the unnecessary lockdowns

Yes

Current closing time is better

Family time

Extra family time

I think that the school days are long and an early finish on a Friday would boost motivation for the children. They would love the idea of an earlier finish and getting home for that much needed respite, particularly at the weekend. For my child, that motivation would be strong and I know that he would take much enjoyment from finishing slightly earlier. The idea that staff could utilise this time to carry out CPD is superb and this would be most beneficial to all in the long run.

More family time less stressful on child

Fridays are usually quite tiring for children. So a shorter day would be better for them.

I don't work Friday so I will be able to spend time with my daughter

Less stress for the child allowing more family time

My children do not have anyone to collect them from school before 3.30pm and on occasions they need to stay until 5pm in after school club due to the adults at home working full time to



be able to provide

Family time

Children would love the shorter school day

I work so won't be there to pick up and spend time with her.

Doesn't like after school club and would have to go due to parents working hours

Not benefit

More family time over the weekend

I think she will benefit as she get very time by the time it is friday and does not want to go in to school

My child enjoy being at school, as I my will be at work so there is no benefit in him being at home.

My child would need to stay at school until 3:30, no option to collect earlier due to work responsibilities as well as other sibling finishing at 3:30

School time is important for any child to learn, progress and play with other children.

These timings worked well previously for our family, child/ren looked forward to finishing early also.

Unsure

The child will be in front of the TV the whole afternoon whilst I work, so that can't be any better.

Family time and Islamic lessons

Less tired

A few extra hours for the weekend would help the children to have more fun at home.

Yr5 have been adversely impacted by the pandemic, and valuable teaching time to continue to catch up is essential

I work so wouldn't be able to collect my daughter, however I think it would be nice for my daughter to spend her Friday afternoon doing fun things.

My child will only benefit from an early closure if his sibling at Crawley Green also closes early. Otherwise, he will have to be picked up from school by an adult, walk quite a distance home, and then walk back with the adult to pick up his sibling at 3.20 pm because he can't be left alone unsupervised at home.



Attendance would be better

Lack of education is not ideal for my child

I appreciated those benefits that the school provide in the email. However, I don't think 3:30pm is too late for achieving those benefits. And for the parents who are working full-time, finish earlier may not a friendly decision.

Better mental health and more family bonding time for the family.

I'm unsure of the benefits.

Due to children at different schools the earlier finish would not allow for any extra family time as we would still need to be around for their later collections. I feel this wait for siblings/parents to finish work time would probably end up becoming screen time.

Maybe if school would close early, I feel my son would be relaxed sooner, therefore better for mental and physical wellbeing

More familiar time

Time with family

In our household, both parents are working till late so I don't have anyone to pick up my children at 1.45.

more family time and better mood

more time to teach subjects, to improve academic progress.



Do you have any comments that you wish us to take into consideration?

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No

No

None

N/a

I am fine with early closure

No comments

I am aware that you will offer wrap around care for parents who work, but I think it is unfair on children whose parents cannot collect them at 1.45 to see their peers getting to leave early when they cannot.

Children have missed out enough on school time

I don't feel I should pay for her extra care because I'm working as this is not my decision them to finish early, I feel that this is really unfair on the parents that have to work to make a living due to increase in costs and we should not have to pay for this

I think the children have had enough messing around of school education, and now with the reduced lunch breaks I don't feel this is the right decision

You need to find a better solution to this issue to improve the standard of teaching that does not impact their education nor financially by having to pay for wrap around care.

The last time this happened it was proven it didn't work, that's my understanding why it ended. As much as I would love this for our family and children, we can't just adjust our working hours to 1.45pm. Also working in a school myself, I can't just change my hours to suit a 1.45pm finish.

We currently have a child in infants so unless this policy is considered across both sites we cannot accommodate.

Rite now I am not sure how it works but may be its a good idea

Please take into consideration from working parents that would need to source childcare

I don't mind either way

Extra school time on Fridays would benefit kids, if you start really teaching them during these



hours. Overall disappointed in how you managed school after negative OFSTED reports.

Im happy for early closing i will have me time with my child

None

Na

I agree with the early closure but unfortunately I won't be able to collect him at 1:45 as I'm a student aswell and I have UNIVERSITY on Friday , I need to have him in school until 3:30 .

Be fun day Fridays who doesn't enjoy a half day

I really do think this is a superb idea and one that will benefit the wellbeing of both the staff and students. When it was in place before, it was a super motivational Friday. I am completely in favour of this.

An early Friday finish would only benefit families who have 2 parents in the home who are able to rely on a sole income, it would not work for families where both parents have to work or families who have a single parent

I can't afford to pay more money towards childcare costs. I pay enough already for morning and after school club.

Both parents work. My child has already lost most of her education in lockdown. Learning ability below age. I totally do not agree for early finish. Also I have a child in Crawley green so this will not work out for me. Paying for child care will be not possible as it's all ready hard paying the bills , we both don't earn enough for me to pay out more.

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Take into consideration children whose siblings attend Crawley Green Infant school

Previous timings were 1.30 which would be preferable

Unsure

I am a full time working parent in NHS

Happy for my child to come home early and focus on other things eg Islamic studies as well as school work. Thank you ☺

How much notice would you need if I wanted my child to go to wenlock extra.

Some children in Wenlock have siblings in Crawley Green because of their proximity to each other and similar pick-up and drop-off routines. This change might set things off balance.

I think this is awful and needs taking away





Maybe can consider to start school a little bit late on Monday.

My child would benefit from this due to his mental health and the passing of his grandad.

As mentioned in the letter, work commitment and additionally the school finishing time of the eldest child limit us from collecting the children early.

How would the extra missed lesson time be made up?

It will be very hard for us to manage pick-up at 1:45, about paying till 3:30, I'm already paying for breakfast club for both my children and again it's hard to manage another payment.

Hope you take into consideration my reply to this form.

Thank you.

no

Most of the schools finish at 3.30pm. I don't see the need of finishing this school eariel

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