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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: School Day, September 2017

From September 2017, we will be restructuring the school day so that it **starts at 8.55am and ends at 3.30pm**. The aim is to align our school day with those of the other Future Academies Primary Schools so that all three have the same timings. This will make it easier to share expertise across our schools.

From September, children will need to be ready to enter school at 8.55. For Key Stage 2, the first 25 minutes of the day will either be in form groups or in assembly so that we are able to reinforce the pastoral support we provide for the children. I know from the coffee morning that this will be welcomed by many of you. School will then finish at 3.30pm.

This slightly longer day will also enable us to fit in all the various subjects that we provide at Millbank Academy. For any school, the demands on curriculum time are great and so this will be of benefit to the children.

Clubs

After-School clubs will start at 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm. Children will be collected in the same way as they are now.

Any questions, then please come and see me. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Matthew Laban
Headteacher