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Dear Parents/Carers

### Change of timing for the school day from 8.50-3.30 to 8.45-3.15 pm

Thanks to all of you who responded to our consultation about the change to the school day times. We had over 145 responses from families; the majority of which were in favour of the proposal. As a result, governors and trustees have agreed that from September 2022 the school day will officially start at 8.45 and students will leave for home at 3.15. Teachers and teaching assistant's will have daily meetings between 3.20-3.50 to discuss the students, their outcomes and learning tasks.

### Sponsored Walk

Codrin, one of our former students who transferred to our Oakbridge provision last September was recently diagnosed with leukaemia. He is currently undergoing treatment at the University College Hospital. The team at Oakbridge are holding a sponsored walk on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June** to help raise money for the family as these are very challenging times for his parents who continue to stay with him on a daily basis.

The 'fun walk' will be at Aldenham Country Park. Parking is in the main public car park, and you will need to pay the standard exit fee of £4.50 per car. The walk is approximately 45 minutes around the reservoir. Family members and dogs are welcome. If you would like to take part, please let the school office know and we will send you a sponsor form.

### Half-Term Holiday

The school is closed next week for half term and re-opens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We hope you enjoy the extra bank holiday!

Best wishes

**Lynda Walker**

Headteacher