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**Houghton Conquest
Lower School**

Growing together

Value of the Month: Happiness

Headteacher
Miss C A McCarthy

29th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Feedback from the parent consultation

Firstly, we would like to thank you for your responses to the survey that was sent on the 15th July, to obtain your feedback to the proposed changes to our school day. We received a high response rate and particularly appreciated the additional comments provided which helped us understand how the proposals would affect parents personally.

Having reviewed these, we have decided not to implement the proposed changes.

The school believes that the proposed changes to the school day would have great benefits for the children. However, with the governing body's support, we have decided that we need a more detailed consultation to ensure we have addressed all the issues raised. We will review our plans and talk to you again next term.

For the purposes of COVID-19 safety, we will implement staggered starts and collection times in September, to limit footfall on site and avoid bubble groups mixing where possible. Please note your child's start and collection time below:

Bubble Group	Arrival	Departure
Bubble Group 1 - Robins, Doves, Owls (Years R, 1 & 2)	9:10 am	3:00pm
Bubble Group 2 – Hawks and Eagles (Years 3 & 4)	8:50 am	3:15pm
Bubble Group 3 – Preschool	9:00am / 12:30pm dependent on session booked	12:00pm, 12:30pm or 3:30pm dependent on session booked

Further information can be found on our school website regarding your child's return to school in September, under the September 2020 tab. Please do take a look.



We hope you enjoy the rest of the summer holiday and again thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is 'Heaslip' and the second is 'McCarthy'.

Miss Heaslip & Miss McCarthy
Co-Headteachers