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Dear Parent/Carers

The school has started work on preparations for the new academic year. This includes creating a new vision and direction to drive the school forward. Through the school's new "Parent Forum", which will start in June 2019, parents will have an opportunity to shape the future of Welling School.

One area I am passionate about is making sure teachers have time to improve their practice and learn from other staff. Currently time for this happens after school. I would like to dedicate more time for this. Therefore, Governors have approved a change from September 2019, to the school day on Wednesday each week. The school will remove tutor time on this day with lessons starting at 08.35. Five minutes will also be removed from morning break. As a result the school will finish for students at 14.30. From 14.45 - 16.30 teachers will be involved in weekly sessions to support their professional development. As this change may have an impact on arrangements for your child I am communicating this to you now. The school will be opening the iBrary from 14.30 - 15.30 each Wednesday for any students that would like to stay at school to continue with their studies.

On the dates a Parent Consultation is to take place the school will close early at 13.55. This decision has been taken to ensure staff have adequate time to plan for the next day. Before the end of this academic year we will be publishing when these Parent Consultation Evenings will be taking place.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully



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