



**GONERBY HILL FOOT
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**



16th January 2012

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for the very warm welcome you have given me. I am very much looking forward to working in partnership with you in the education of your children and I am very keen to look at ways to make our partnership more effective.

One concern that has been raised is the difference in school finish times for the younger and the older children. I can appreciate that, especially in bad weather, it can be inconvenient waiting around with young children for their older siblings. Our teachers also feel that it would benefit the younger children to be in school a little longer in order to ensure that they receive the minimum statutory time in lessons and that their learning is maximised.

Having spoken to the Governors and in the best interest of the children, we propose to bring the finish times closer together and will provide you with the opportunity to discuss it before any decision is made. As required by law, we have prepared the following statement:

Statement of notice to change school session times

We, the Governors of Gonerby Hill Foot Church of England Primary School, propose to adjust the sessions times relating to pupils in Reception and Key Stage 1. We propose to change the school finishing time from 3:05pm to 3:15pm and for this to take effect from the 17th April 2012. Parents and all members of school staff are invited to a meeting where they will have the opportunity to discuss the proposal. The meeting will be held in school on Wednesday 1st February at 5:00pm.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can still let us know your views by writing a letter to Rob Jackson, our Chair of Governors. If you hand it in at reception, we will make sure he receives it.

Yours sincerely

Claire Stylianides
Headteacher