



LITTLE ILFORD SCHOOL

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Dear parent/carer,

I am sending our weekly letter out slightly early this week as there are some urgent issues to address to make sure that our new arrangements run as smoothly as possible.

Having run our new system for a few days, we have decided to change the window of time when the gates are open in the morning. The students will be able to enter school **from 8am** (changed from 7.55am) **to 8.20am** (changed from 8.25am). Anybody arriving after 8.20 will be late from next Monday.

We are aware that some parents have been confused about the timings of the school day. This appears to be due to the search facility on the school website. When you search for the timings of the school day, the first option that came up was an archived page about last year's arrangements. We do keep archived pages on the website as Ofsted use it to monitor our communication with parents over time. However, the correct information is available on the website, and we have mentioned it in four parent letters since July. It can be found here: <https://www.littleilford.newham.sch.uk/about-us/timing-of-the-school-day>.

We have had to raise school meal prices slightly due to inflation. A school lunch will now cost £2.40. If students lose their lunch cards, replacements can be purchased for £2.50 from the general office. If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, please click here for information. <https://www.newham.gov.uk/schools-education/free-school-meals/2>.

Yours faithfully

Ian Wilson
Headteacher

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