



# Coastal Together

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Dear **Swanton Abbott** Parents

## Outcome of consultation on school opening times for September 2024

You will be aware that all schools throughout the country are consulting on a Government led requirement to standardise the length of the school day and where this differs, to gather stakeholders' views.

We had exactly 17 responses, so thank you to those who were able to respond - your views have shaped our way forward. A majority had a preference for a later finish with a start time that was similar to what **Swanton Abbott** currently has. So from September 2024 the Governors have agreed that the following times will apply to **Swanton Abbott**;

<b>Start</b>	8.40-8.50 drop-off (8.50 the doors close)
<b>Finish</b>	3.20 pickup

As this is four months away, we will send out reminders nearer to the time in July 2024

Again, many thanks for your views

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