



**Benhall Infant School &
St Mark's C of E Junior School**
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Change to drop-off & pick-up times from 23rd February 2026
Benhall Infant School & St Mark's C of E Junior School

Tuesday 15th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of an important change to the school day timings at both Benhall Infant School and St Mark's C of E Junior School, effective from Monday 23rd February 2026, Spring Term 2.

Following a review of timetables and the length of the school day at Benhall Infant school, we have revised the start and finish times to ensure that the maximum possible learning time is secured, whilst keeping the drop-off and pick-up arrangements manageable for those with children attending both schools.

New Timings (effective from 23rd February 2026: Spring Term 2):

- **Benhall Infant School:**
 - Start: **8:40am**
 - Finish: **3:10pm**

- **St Mark's C of E Junior School:**
 - Start: **8:45am***
 - Finish: **3:15pm**

****St Mark's will continue with our 'soft start' to the school day, with children welcomed in from 8.35am.***

We appreciate your understanding and support as we implement these changes. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact either school office.

Thank you for working with us to ensure the best possible experience for our children and families.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Fitch

Headteacher
St Mark's C of E Junior School

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Executive Headteacher
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