



**Date: April 24, 2024**

**Dear Staff, Students, Parents & Guardians,**

This is regarding my notice dated April 21, 2024 where I had invited all of you to give your suggestions for School Timing during the summer months of April, May, June and July. I heartily thank you for your active participation. The following is the collated report of all your suggestions.

I received 1455 responses. **Everybody invariably said that School should not be closed.** Barring out a handful of people, all said that offline classes be conducted **and no more to online mode.** 978 parents and guardians suggested that the School timing should be from 6.15am to 10.45am. On the other hand, 477 parents and guardians expressed their willingness to do the evening school from 5.00pm to 9.30pm, however, a sizable number of parents and guardians left it to the discretion of the school administration to decide for the welfare of the students.

Those who suggested morning hours for the summer school timing said that the syllabus be reduced a little, children be reminded to drink water on a regular interval.

These did not prefer the evening school timing for the following reasons: students biological clock will be changed, working parents will not have their quality time with their children, sufficient transportation may not be available, girl children might be at risk, mosquito problems will be there, evening tuitions will be hampered, *kalbaishakhi* weather will be an adverse one in the evening, early to bed, early to rise would be a proper practice.

Those who suggested evening hours for the summer school timing said that evening time would be the best thing to do for the following reasons:

- Students will have their full school activity
- Entire syllabus can be covered
- No problem of heat and a conducive weather will be there to teach and learn
- This would be a permanent solution to the problem of heat
- All the co-curricular activities can be conducted smoothly

After having listened to the opinions of the teachers, parents and guardians, we have decided to continue with the morning school hours for this year as it is now. However, we suggest that we continue to discuss and deliberate on this issue and make necessary changes so as to make education more accessible and enjoyable for our children.

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Principal