This morning, I would like you to think about and then write a persuasive letter to Mrs Learn-Lotts, the new Minister for Education. She is proposing that playtimes should be reduced from 20 minutes in the morning to 5 minutes so that there is more time for learning.

At Regis School, we are completely against this idea and we think it is important to express our concerns. One way to do this would be to write a letter to Mrs Learn-Lotts to tell her why we want her to change her mind.

Please can you write a letter to express your point of view and persuade her to keep playtimes to 20 minutes.

You can write to her at:

Mrs Learn-Lotts,

The Department for Education

Apple for the Teacher Lane,

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