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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

## Change to the length of the School Day

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you of changes to the structure of the school day which will commence after half term on **Monday 27th February**.

This change is in line with recent Government requirements that state-funded mainstream schools should deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours by September 2023.

In order to meet this requirement, we need to make a slight alteration to our school day.

Currently, the official registration start time in our school is 9:00am with KS1 and KS2 gates opening at 8.45am to allow children to get to school and be ready to start the school day.

## New School Hours

| Year Group           | Gate Open | Gate Closed | Registration | End of the Day |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Reception<br>and KS1 | 8.35am    | 8.50am      | 8.50am       | 3.20pm         |
| KS2                  | 8.45am    | 9:00am      | 9:00am       | 3.30pm         |

## <u>Nursery</u>

**Nursery hours remain unchanged**. If you child attends Nursery, they can come into school the usual way via the KS1 gate up until 8:50am, and if it's after this time, they can enter via the main school office – please ring the buzzer and a member of staff will let you in.

These changes will be beneficial to the school community and will have a positive effect on your child's education. We also hope this will ease congestion around school at key pickup times.

Yours sincerely Mrs Stone

"SHINE like the star you are."

