



24th June 2022.

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE. Changes to the school day from September 2022

Earlier in the year the Department for Education published a white paper [Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child](#) which set out an expectation that all state-funded mainstream schools will deliver a minimum length of school week of 32.5 hours as soon as they can. To this end, we have had to look at our current provision and change it to meet these requirements.

The Department for Education states: *'The 32.5 hour minimum expectation includes the time in each day from the official start of the school day (i.e. morning registration) to the official end to the compulsory school day (i.e. official home time). The 32.5 hour minimum includes breaks and lunch times as well as teaching time and any extra-curricular activities that all pupils are expected to attend. It does not include optional before or after school provision.'* To achieve this, from September 2022 we are amending the school day to the following:

	Registration	End of School
Reception	8:40am	3:10pm
Year 1		3:15pm
Year 2		3:15pm
Year 3		3:15pm
Year 4		3:15pm
Year 5		3:20pm
Year 6	3:20pm	

Our school gates will continue to open at 8:30am however all children must be in school and registered at 8:40am.

Kind regards,

Mr N Mindham
Headteacher