



Monday 19th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The DfE has directed that schools should be delivering 32.5 hours per week of education.

The hours will count from registration to the end of the School day. Teaching time is not being taken into account by the DfE and they are expecting that schools will be open 32.5 hours per week. This means that we will need to change the structure of our day from September 2023.

From September 2023 the school gates will open at 8:35am and registration will take place at 8:45am; which is 5 minutes earlier than currently. If your child arrives later than 8:45am they will be recorded as being late.

The school day will finish at 3:15pm, which is 15 minutes later for EYFS and Key Stage 1 and 10 minutes later for Key Stage 2 than our current day. School clubs and tuition will begin at 3:15pm until 4:15pm.

Due to this being a DfE directive we are not required to consult on this occasion, however we wanted to let you know in advance to give you plenty of time if you need to make any arrangements.

Yours faithfully

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