

19th April 2023

Changes to the school day – September 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As some of you might be aware, the government has published an Education White Paper that has set the expectation that all schools should be offering 32.5 hours for each child in school. As a result of this I am writing to inform you of proposed changes to the school day. **This will come into place from September 2023.**

Current school day:

- 8:30am gates open
- 8:40am school day starts
- Finish at 3:15 Monday – Thursday / 12:45pm Fridays

New Timings from September 2023:

- 8:20am gates open
- 8:30am school day starts
- Finish at 3:30pm Monday – Thursday / 1:00pm Friday

I appreciate that these changes may affect you, in terms of childcare and working arrangements. We believe that in making these changes in line with government policy we will be able to further support children academically to reach their full potential.

I appreciate your support with these changes, of course if you have any concerns or feedback, please email admin@drove-pri.swindon.sch.uk

Many Thanks,



Mrs B Bardwell