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RE: Confirmed changes to the length to the school day

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of our new school day timings that will commence when our pupils return to school on Monday 5th September 2022.

These changes reflect Government guidance in a new White Paper ensuring that all pupils benefit from a 32.5 hour school week.

I would like to thank all parents and carers who responded to our survey when we proposed these changes – the overwhelming majority of responses were positive and supportive – thank you!

New timings – commencing September 2022 – All Year Groups

Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 3:30pm

Friday 8:30am – 1pm

Registration will close at 8:40am each day and pupils will be marked as late if they arrive after this time

Nursery will remain 8:30am-3:30pm for 30 hour pupils or 8:30am-11:30am/12:30-3:30pm for 15 hour pupils

I believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community, and will have a positive effect on your child's education, providing us with more time during the school week to support your child to make the academic and personal progress that they have the potential to make.

Wishing you and your family very warm wishes and good health.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Graham
Principal