



Thornton in Craven Community Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents

The Department for Education has released new legislation that we have to implement to the length of the school day. There is now an expectation for all children in school to be completing a 32.5 hour week minimum. This has meant we need to lengthen the school day for the children in Reception and Years 1 and 2. Now **all** children (including nursery) will finish school at the same time of **3.30pm**.

All classes will be released onto the main playground at 3.30pm. Nursery and Reception children that are not going to a club, should be collected from the wooden gate on the main playground. All other classes will be released from their usual places.

This will be effective immediately, from Wednesday 6.9.23 (tomorrow) onwards. Please inform grandparents and other carers who may need to know about the timing change for collecting children from EYFS and Key Stage 1 children.

As always, if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Miss Suzie Brown
Headteacher