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Dear Parents/Carers

School Day - From September 2022

Some of you may have heard in the news about the White Paper for Education, which was published this week. None of the measures in this document are statutory as this is just a discussion document at present. However the government has set out an expectation that all schools will be open for a minimum of 32.5 hours per week by September 2023. It is believed that approximately 10,000 schools do not currently meet this. I would stress that this is an expectation that attendance will be compulsory for these hours but disappointingly does not stipulate or make any reference to the expectation around learning time.

As you are aware, we have been trialling the voluntary option to collect your child from school at 1pm on Fridays this academic year, have slightly extended the school day Monday to Thursday and made changes to our timetable to maximise learning time. The changes to the timetable in particular have made a significant impact on the progress of our learners. Changes to our Friday afternoons have enabled us to build in more sport, art, yoga/mindfulness and library times and we look forward to extending this even more in the next academic year to include more music provision.

However, for those parents that do elect to collect their child at 1pm, they fall slightly short of the 32.5 hours expected. For this reason, we have made the decision to revert to our previous school hours (8:45am to 3:15pm, Monday to Friday) **from September 2022**. This will mean that, from September, you will no longer have the option to collect your child at 1pm. We know that this will be a disappointment to some parents but we feel that our hand has been forced in this and can no longer offer this option.



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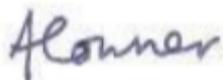


The summer term will continue as it is presently, as set out below:

	Summer Term 2022	From September 2022
Start	8:40am	8:45am
Nursery (AM Session)	8:40am to 11:50am	8:45am to 11:45am
Nursery (PM Session)	12:10pm to 3:20pm	12:15pm to 3:15pm
End of School	3:20pm (Monday to Thursday) 1pm (Friday ONLY - optional)	3:15pm (Monday to Friday)

If you have any questions about this, please do get in touch or speak to us.

Yours faithfully



Miss A Conner, Headteacher & Mr N Bouskill, Chair of Governors