

20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Changes to the Length of the School Day from September 2022

On the 28<sup>th</sup> March of this year, the government published information to schools detailing the expectation that all schools open for at least 32.5 hours per week from September 2023 at the latest. As we currently open for 31.25 hours per week, we will be adjusting the school day by 15 minutes per day.

We have decided to adjust the timings to **8.55am to 3.25pm** from September 2022.

8.45 – Playground gates open (unchanged from current timings)

8.50 to 8.55 – Children come into school ready to be registered (currently 10 mins)

**8.55** – Register starts (Children need to be in the building by 8.55am rather than 9.00am)

**3.25** – School Finishes (10 minutes added to the afternoon session across the school)

The decision to register the children 5 minutes earlier was made because we felt we no longer needed 10 minutes for children to come into school. The additional 10 minutes in the afternoon will be used for additional reading time across the school. The other timings of the school day will remain unchanged.

Yours

Ben Tull

Headteacher