



The Curzon C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Re: proposal to change the length of the school day commencing 6th June 2023

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to the structure of the school day here at The Curzon C of E Primary School.

By September 2023, all mainstream schools will be expected to provide a compulsory week of at least 32.5 hours. Note: **this is an expectation – not a statutory requirement**. This equates to a six-and-a-half-hour day, Monday to Friday. The minimum expectation is the time spent in school each day, not learning hours. So, it includes break and lunch times.

The proposal is to change the start of the school day by ten minutes.

School Times for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Start of the day - 8:50am (The gate will open at 8:40am)

End of the day - 3:20pm

School times for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Start of the day – 8:50am (The gate will open at 8:40am)

End of the day - 3:25pm

Should the changes be effective for all, they will come into force from 1st September 2023. I appreciate that these changes may affect you in terms of childcare or working arrangements hence a summer trial to review if this is effective for all our families and staff in school. We have based this on the large number of parents waiting with the children at the gate before 8:45am each morning. The staggered ends allows a safer school exit for our children and takes into consideration our local residents, with parking.

A late mark will be registered at 9:00

This new timetable will start on the 6th of June 2023.

Kind regards

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