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Dear Parents/Carers

Change to the School Day

I am writing to you all to inform you that In line with Government legislation we will be lengthening the school day from 8.50 a.m. to 3.20 p.m. from January 2024. Pupils will attend school for 32.5 hours per week under the new legislation which schools need to have in place by September 2024.

The school gates will open at 8.40 a.m. and pupils will be registered at 8.50 a.m. The school day will end at 3.20 p.m. for all pupils including reception pupils who currently finish at 3.00 p.m.

More information can be found on the <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/length-of-the-school-week-minimum-expectation>

Yours sincerely

Mr D Bailey
Head Teacher

