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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have read and seen in the media recently, that the Department for Education, DfE, has published a *White Paper*, a document outlining new reforms and rules for Education.

One of the new statements and reforms is to ensure that every school has the same length of school week. This has been specified as 32.5 hours. Our school week is currently short of this length by 50 minutes. We will therefore be changing this from September.

From September, we will be extending our school day by 10 minutes each day. I have discussed the best way we can do this with Governors and SLT. We have decided to 'add' the time to the end of the day. Our new times will be as follows:

Class	Start Time	Finish Time	Drop off and Collection Points
Nursery	9am	12 noon	Car Park Gate/EYFS Outdoor Provision Area
Reception	9am	3.30pm	Car Park Gate/EYFS Outdoor Provision Area
Year 1	9am	3.30pm	Main Playground
Year 2	8.55am	3.25pm	Car Park Gate/EYFS Outdoor Provision Area
Year 3	8.55am	3.25pm	Car Park Gate/EYFS Outdoor Provision Area
Year 4	8.55am	3.25pm	Main Playground
Year 5	8.55am	3.25pm	Main Playground
Year 6	8.55am	3.25pm	Main Playground

Any questions, please do not hesitate to come and chat.

Many thanks for your continual support.

Kind regards,

Annalisa Howarth
Headteacher