



Oxenhope Church of England Primary School

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Extension to the school day

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to advise you of a change to the start time of the school day. This is a Government directive and is therefore beyond the control of the school.

Background and rationale:

The Schools White Paper launched on 28th March outlined the DFE intentions regarding the school week

"a richer, longer average school week which makes the most effective use of time in school and ensures children enjoy a rounded education - schools will offer a minimum school week of 32.5 hours by September 2023".

In readiness, and to enable the school to meet this expectation, we propose to extend the school day by 15 minutes from September 2022.

From September 2022, we will extend the school day by 15 minutes. There will be no change to the school finish time, this remains as 3.15pm.

Previously, doors were open from 8.40am, with registration closing at 9am.

From September 5th 2022, doors will now open at 8.30am, with registration closing at 8.45am.

Any children arriving after 8.45am will now receive a late mark, instead of after 9am.

Increased Class Time

The additional 15 minutes of class time gained with the proposal will provide valuable learning time for the pupils.

Lunch

There is no impact on catering arrangements.

If you have any concerns regarding this, please email the school office.

Thank you

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