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**Kids Club**

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Dear Parents & Carers

### **SCHOOL OPENING HOURS FROM JANUARY 2023**

As you may be aware, the Government White Paper requires that, from September 2023, all schools must offer a minimum of 32.5 hours to **all** children each week. The amount of lunchtime and break time taken by each school is irrelevant; it is the number of hours the School is open to pupils which is counted.

Currently our offer to EYFS and Key Stage 1 is less than the required 32.5 hours so we are making adjustments to our opening hours to make our offer equitable across the school, which should also support families and staff in a consistent approach to the start and the end of the day.

Therefore, **from 1 January 2023, our school day for all year groups will run from 08:45 to 15:15** each day. We are keeping the staggered arrival in school so all children, across all year groups, can come into their classrooms between 08:40 – 08.45, when doors will be closed for registration.

We are in the process of finalising how this will affect session payments for Kids Club. We have also let our after school club providers know that the school day will finish at 3.15pm from January, so that they can consider the implications for their session start and end times.

Kind regards,

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