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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Update: Change to School Day Timings from September 2025

I am writing to inform you of an important change to the structure of our school day, which will take effect from the start of the new academic year in September 2025.

Following Government guidance requiring all schools to be open for a minimum of 6.5 hours per day, we will be adjusting our school day accordingly.

From September 2025, the school day will run from:

8:45 AM to 3:15 PM

To accommodate this change, we will also be adjusting our lunchtime to ensure a balanced and manageable day for all pupils. Lunchtime will now be 1 hour long.

We understand that changes to the school day can impact family routines, and we are sharing this information well in advance to help you plan accordingly. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Frances Stead
Headteacher



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