



29th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Extension to the School Day

Further to my letter in November 2022, I am writing to remind everyone that our school day is slightly longer from September as shown below.

From **September 2023**

School start time: **8.40am** [10 minutes earlier than our current 8.50am]

School end time: **3.10pm** [10 minutes later than our current 3pm]

As previously explained, from September, Government rules require all schools to open for 32.5 hours a week or 6.5 hours a day. Our school day is currently 20 minutes short of the requirement. The additional time gained will allow a longer tutor period each morning giving more time to our PSHE curriculum, it will also permit slightly longer break and lunch times.

We have deliberately chosen to end our day no later than 3.10pm to ensure our students can still collect younger siblings from the primary school as we know this is important to many families. For anyone travelling by car, we recommend dropping off and collecting students at the back gate to help reduce traffic at the front of the school.

School buses are organised by Norfolk County Council who are making the appropriate arrangements and will publish updated timetables accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N. K. Willingham
Headteacher