



# Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

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**We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all that we do, we find a sense of belonging.  
1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'.**

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16th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Re: Change the length of the school day**

Following guidance from the DfE and the publishing of The White Paper 'Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child' there is an expectation that state-funded mainstream schools currently offering a school week of below 32.5 hours should work towards increasing their hours to provide at least 32.5 hours by September 2023 at the latest. The following changes have been approved by our governing body.

The new school day times are as follows:

- KS1 8:40 – 3:10
- KS2 8:35 – 3:05

These changes will come into force from **Wednesday 6th September 2023**.

I believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community and will have a positive effect on your child's education. For those of you who have children in both KS1 and KS2, it is hoped that the split start and finish times will make drop off and collection a much smoother process.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs D Bradley**

**Head of School**



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