

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: proposal to change the length of the school day

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to the structure of the school day. The government white paper 2022, advises that all maintained schools should provide a 32.5 hour week.

In order to meet these requirements we will be changing the start and end times of the school day to the following times from **September 2023**:

	EYFS & KS1		KS2	
	Current	September 2023	Current	September 2023
Start (Register opens)	08.50	08.45	08.50	08.50
Finish	15.10	15.15	15.15	15.20
Total day	6hrs 20 minutes	6.5 hours	6 hours 25 minutes	6.5 hours
Total week	31 hrs 40 mins	32.5 hours	32 hrs 5 mins	32.5 hours

These changes have been approved by the governing body and we are proposing they will come into force from 01 September 2023.

These changes will mean that children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will need to be on the school playground by 08.35 ready to come in at 08.40 and be registered at 08.45.

I appreciate that these changes may affect you in terms of childcare or working arrangements. For these reasons I would like to invite you to give your feedback by sending your response to:

consultation@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk

After the consultation, I will write to parents at the start of the summer term 2023 to confirm the arrangements for the start and end of the school day in September 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Woolley

Headteacher.