



21st July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Change to school hours from September 2023

In 2022, the White Paper [Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child](#) set out an expectation that all state-funded mainstream schools will deliver a minimum length school week of 32.5 hours from September 2023.

Following a period of consultation this has now been ratified by the government meaning many schools must now change their start and finish times to accommodate the change in hours from the start of the Autumn Term. At Bushbury Lane, this means that our school day will change to 08:50 – 15:30 as below:

Reception – Year 6 Times	
Registration	08.50
Lessons commence	09:00
School day ends	15:30
Hometime gates open	15:10

Nursery Times	Start Time	Finish Time
Morning Nursery	8.45am	11.45am
Afternoon Nursery	12.30pm	3.30pm

Please ensure your children are on time to school every day to ensure valuable learning time is not missed out on.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Smith McGrory
Headteacher