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Friday 4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Timings of the school day

After the time missed in class-focused learning as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Department for Education have given schools minimum hours to be open for each year group from Year 1 to Year 6 from January 2023. Due to this we are making slight changes to our school day so that each class in these year groups has six and a half hours of school time from the register being taken to the end of each day. We are outlining these changes now so that families have got time to adjust their daily schedule before January. The times are closer together than families have been used to as we don't want to continue long wait times now they aren't necessary.

F1AM
Drop off at 8:45 (rear of school)
Pick up at 11:45 (front of school)

F1PM
Drop off at 12:15 (front of school)
Pick up at 3:15 (rear of school)

F2 – 8.40am to 8.50am arrival with the register called at 8.55am. Finish at 3.10pm [rear of school]

KS1 – 8.40am doors open with the register called at 8.45am. Finish at 3.15pm [front of school]

KS2 – 8.40am gates open with the register called at 8.50am. Finish at 3.20pm [rear of school]

If you have a child in KS1 and KS2, you would drop your KS1 child off first due to the register times then KS2. We have tried to allow enough time to get around to the rear of school at the end of the day from KS1 to KS2 but we will always wait with children if this is required.

If you have any questions about the new school day timings from January 2023, please contact myself by talking to me in the playground, telephoning 01709 760471 or by emailing the school email address of school@wce.jmat.org.uk. If you have a questions about dressing up for the maths day, please contact your child's teacher via Class Dojo.

The next school newsletter will outline Christmas events and school attendance strategies.

Yours sincerely

Mr Beevor Headteacher