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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to inform you of changes to the structure of the school day that will be positive for our children. These changes are in response to the recent release of the Department for Education's [White Paper](#) and feedback from parents

The White Paper sets an expectation that schools must deliver a minimum length of school week of 32.5 hours as soon as they can, and from September 2023 at the very latest.

The 32.5 hour minimum expectation includes the time in each day from the official start of the school day (i.e. morning registration) to the official end to the compulsory school day (i.e. official home time). The 32.5 hour minimum includes breaks and lunch times as well as teaching time. It does not include optional before or after school provision.

This will mean that we will no longer close at lunch time on a Friday for children from January 4th 2023. The timings of our school day will be as follows:

YEAR GROUP	START TIME	FINISH TIME	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK
Reception and Year 1	8:50am	3:20pm	32.5 hours
Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	8:55am	3:25pm	32.5 hours

This has been approved by The ATLP Trust Board and will come into effect from **4th January 2023**.

I hope like us, you will agree that this is a very positive move for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lisa Dodd



Headteacher

