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**School Day Change – September 2024**

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of a small but important change to our school schedule starting from September.

**Extension of the School Day**

To comply with the latest requirements from the Department for Education (DfE), we will be extending our school day by 5 minutes. This means that from September, the school day will finish at 3:10 PM instead of 3:05 PM. The start of the school day will remain the same, 8:40am for all children

**Purpose of the Change**

The DfE has mandated this adjustment to ensure that all schools meet the necessary educational time requirements. This slight extension will help us to better align with these guidelines and ensure that our children receive the full benefit of their educational experience.

**Impact on Childen and Families**

We understand that this change may require minor adjustments to your schedules. However, we are confident that this additional time will be beneficial to our children’s learning and development. Please plan accordingly for pick-up times and any after-school arrangements.

**Communication and Support**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact myself. We are here to support you and ensure that this transition is as smooth as possible for both you and your children.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we work to provide the best educational environment for our children.

Best regards,



Mr. Darren Locke

Headteacher