

# St. Oswald's Catholic Primary School



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## We are an Operation Encompass School

1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A recent Department for Education White Paper has outlined the need for **all schools to offer a 32.5 hour week to all children from September 2024**. The school week includes the time from when the school bell rings at the start of the day to when it rings again at the end of the school day, including lunchtime and breaktimes. It does not count any optional additional time we offer via Breakfast Club or after school clubs.

Currently our school day is 8.55am until 3.15pm - a total of 31h40min - which means we would not meet the new expectations next term.

Therefore, from 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024, our school day will end at 3.25pm.

We do not expect to make any changes to the timings of Breakfast Club or After School Clubs.

School timings will be as follows:

**Reception, KS1 and KS2:**

8.55am (doors open at 8.50am) to 3.25pm

**Nursery morning session:**

8.45am to 11.45am

**Nursery Afternoon Session:**

12.25pm to 3.25pm

**Nursery 30h children:**

8.45am-11.45am and 12.25pm to 3.25pm. Lunchtime supervision from 11.45am to 12.25pm is offered at £3 per day which includes a hot school meal.

If you have any questions about the new school day, please telephone the school office on 01915367922.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D. Woodhouse  
Headteacher



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