



10th July 2023

School Day Timings 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We need to increase our school hours slightly in order to meet the statutory 32.5hrs per week of education offered to pupils.

We have liaised with our feeder Infant Schools, as we know that many of you have to get to more than one school to collect your children. Our change is only minor, starting 5 minutes earlier at the start of the day and finishing 5 minutes later.

As such, ***all pupils will need to be in school ready for 8.50am*** when the bell will go and registers will be taken (as opposed to 8.55am). The gates will still open from 8.40am as they currently do, so pupils are able to come in to school from this time in the usual way. Breakfast club will also continue to run from 8am.

At the end of the day, the **bell will go at 3.20pm** rather than 3.15pm, ensuring there is additional time for parents to get from our Feeder Schools to collect children at our school. For the first 2 weeks of the school term WB: 4th September (Children return to school on Wednesday 6th September) and WB 11th September, the bell for Y3 pupils will go at 3.15pm to allow us to get to know faces for collection. All Y3 children will need to be collected by an adult at the front gate for these two weeks.

If you have any questions or comments to make regarding these changes, please contact us via email office@derehamjunior.dneat.org with the title 'Changes to the school day'.

Kind regards

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Headteacher