



# Goodyers End Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Length of the School Week

You may have seen in the most recent White Paper published by the Government, that all state-funded mainstream schools are expected to deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours as soon as possible and by September 2023 at the 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 expectation by the Government means our school hours need to change. From Wednesday 4 January 2023 our new school hours will be as follows:

Key Stage	Morning Registration	Home Time	Gates Open	Doors Open
EYFS & KS1	08:45	15:15	08:35	08:40
KS2	08:50	15:20		

Unfortunately, the change is not something we can avoid but I appreciate there will inevitably be some of you that need to rearrange home/working schedules. However, we have kept the changes to a minimum to have the least impact on families.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Hall  
Headteacher