

GLENDALE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Changes to school hours

As you may be aware, the government published an Education White Paper in April of this year. The document sets out its vision and planned changes to education. One of the areas it addresses is the length of the school week.

"We will deliver:

A richer, longer average school week which makes the most effective use of time in school and ensures children enjoy a rounded education." With all schools having a minimum offer of 32.5 hours.

Being an Infant school we have had to look carefully at how adjusting the length of our school day will impact on those families who also have children at neighbouring Junior schools, as well as the staff capacity to manage either an earlier start or later finish.

From January 2023 our school day will run from the same start time with classrooms being open from 8.50am and finish half an hour later at 3.30pm.

Our afterschool club will run from 3.30pm until 5pm, the amended session times and cost will be sent out in due course.

If you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Louise Hopkins
(Headteacher)