



# Aston All Saints C of E Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Change in School Day Timings from Easter

We hope this letter finds you well and that the Christmas break provided you and your family with some quality time to relax and rejuvenate. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of an important change that will be implemented in our school after the current Spring term.

Starting from our return to school for the Summer term, following the Easter break, the school day for pupils in Key Stage 1 (KS1) and Key Stage 2 (KS2) will be brought inline and will finish for all pupils at 3.15pm. This decision has been made to ensure compliance with the school hours requirements set by the Department for Education, as well as the most up to date statutory working hour legislation for our dedicated teaching staff.

By adopting this change, we aim to create a balance between the academic needs of our pupils as well as the full compliance with the School White Paper 2022. We firmly believe that allowing our teaching staff to adhere to their prescribed working hours will not affect their ability to provide quality education and support to our students. The full entitlement of teaching time received will still be met. KS2 children will simply have their 'daily mile' time, usually completed in the afternoon, moved to and incorporated into the end of lunch hour.

We understand that this change may require some adjustments to your own schedules and routines. To support you in planning, we are giving the current term as notice of this adjustment. Our after school care will continue to run from 3.15 to 4.30pm for those families requiring this provision.

We would like to assure you that our school remains fully committed to providing a holistic education and maintaining the high academic standards that our community expects. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we implement this necessary change to the school day timings.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. We value our partnership and look forward to working together to create the best possible educational experience for your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Webster  
Head of School

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Executive Head

