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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Government has stated that by September 2023 all children should be in school for a minimum of 32.5 hours a week. Whilst many schools already meet this target, there are large numbers who fall just short and are having to adjust their hours accordingly.

The Moorlands school week for key stages 1 and 2 currently sits at 31 hours and 40 minutes, whilst Reception is shorter still. The requirements exclude Early Years, we think it is an excellent opportunity to be able to offer our youngest children the best possible start to their education.

This means that from September the school day will be extended so that all year groups, including Reception, start at 8.40am and finish at 3.10pm.

For most year groups this is an extension of 50 minutes per week.

Please note that our Nursery times will remain unchanged.

I understand that this change may require you to make slight changes to childcare provision and daily routines, however it is essential that we meet the Government requirements.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter,

Yours sincerely

R Freeman
Executive Headteacher