

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

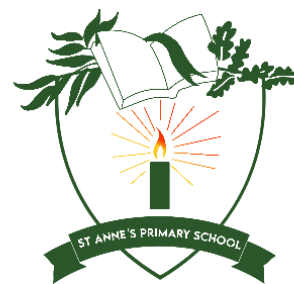
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, I would like to share some important changes regarding our school hours and the operation of our Breakfast Club.

The Department for Education recommends that schools deliver a school week with a minimum of 32.5 hours. Making an adjustment to the start of the school day enables us to meet these requirements.

Starting from September, we will be adjusting the timings of our school day to better accommodate our pupils and maximise the learning time. **The new school day will begin at 8:50 am**, ten minutes earlier than the previous start time. This change allows us to streamline morning routines and ensure a smoother transition into the classroom. It gives the children time to settle before they start their learning which we know will have a long term impact.

To facilitate this adjustment, the school gates will open at **8:35 am**. This extra time will allow children to enter the school immediately, settle in, and prepare for the day ahead. We encourage punctuality to ensure a positive start to each day. The gates will then close at 8:50 am sharp. Any children arriving after this time will need to come into school via the office and will be marked as late.

Our popular Breakfast Club will continue to operate as usual. However, please note that the start time for **Breakfast Club will now be 7:50 am**. Children attending Breakfast Club will have the opportunity to socialise, enjoy breakfast, and engage in activities before heading to their classrooms at 8:35 am.

We believe these changes will enhance the overall school experience for our pupils and create a more efficient morning routine. As always, we appreciate your support in ensuring a successful transition.

We look forward to welcoming your children back in September and continuing our journey of learning and growth together.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L M Harris
Headteacher

