



Knights Enham Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The government has set an expectation that by September 2023 all state funded, mainstream schools should deliver a compulsory school week of at least 32.5 hours. This follows the Department for Education's review which shows extending time in schools can benefit pupils' outcomes if used well.

Knights Enham Schools fall short of this expectation by 15 minutes a day. The 32.5 hour minimum includes the time from the start of the school day to the end of the school day. It also includes breaks and lunch times as well as teaching time and any extra-curricular activities that all pupils are expected to attend. It does not include optional before or after school provision.

From September 2023, we will be changing the timing of the end of the school day to meet the 32.5 hour minimum. This letter is notice of the new school day timings.

Start time – 8:45am (Doors open at 8:45am and the register closes at 9am.)	New finish time – 3:20pm (Collect from exit doors at this time.)
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Our lunch and break times will continue to be the same throughout the school day as will the routines of dropping off and picking up.

The infants will also have a new finish time of 3:15pm, this will enable younger children to be collected prior to any junior aged siblings.

Where needed, we will ensure we communicate with Hampshire County Council's private transport and all after school clubs to ensure the children can still attend these provisions.

Kind regards, and as always, thanks to you all for your support.

Daniel Whitehouse
Headteacher

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Inclusive and ambitious learning experiences where our school community feels safe and motivated to achieve their best.

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