

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**RE: 32.5 hours**

Dear Parent/Carers of Ecclesall Primary School children,

We are writing to inform all Ecclesall families that **from September 2024, school will start at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm for all children from EYFS to Y6**. There is no change to the present timings for Y3-Y6 children but an additional 10 minutes in total for EYFS, Y1 and Y2 children.

The Government issued Non-Statutory guidance for schools to implement this by September 2024. See link below.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/64a2f21fbb13dc000cb2e5e1/Minimum\\_School\\_Week\\_Non-Statutory\\_Guidance.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/64a2f21fbb13dc000cb2e5e1/Minimum_School_Week_Non-Statutory_Guidance.pdf)

We appreciate that some families may have more than one child to drop off and pick up from school. Therefore, we think the following system will work best: In the mornings, please can you drop off your older children first and then their younger siblings. At the end of the school day, please collect the younger children first and then their older siblings. Please be reassured that we have members of staff including SLT (Senior Leadership team) outside on the yard from 8.40am and from 3.10pm too.

Kind regards

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