



Loving Learning and Looking Forward with Christ

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that the government have provided details in The White Paper document on the expectation that schools should deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours (32 hours and 30 minutes) by September 2023. Following a review of our current provision, we are aware that we need to make some changes.

Please find current school hours detailed below:

| CURRENT SCHOOL TIMES | | | |
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| Our Lady and St Benedict Current School Times | | | |
| Class | Times | Hours per day | Hours per week |
| Nursery | 8.50-3.00 | No Statutory Requirement | No Statutory Requirement |
| Reception Current | 8.50-3.10 | 6 hr 20 mins per day | 31 hours 40 mins |
| Key Stage One | 8.40-3.10 | 6 hr 30 mins per day | 32 hours 30 min per week |
| Key Stage Two | 8.45-3.20 | 6 hr 35 mins per day | 32 hours 55 mins per week |

We have listened to your views and have taken into account that we have two separate entrances here at OLSB. One EYFS entrance for Nursery and Reception Children (alleyway next to the Time Out building) and one entrance from the playground for Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. We have taken on board that you need time to walk from one entrance to the other if you have more than one child at the school to deliver and collect children from different entrances and exits.

Therefore, Governors have agreed to meet the government requirements. The revised start and finish times will be as follows, **starting on the 27th February 2023**. Changes are highlighted in green.

| Our Lady and St Benedict Proposed School Times Starting 27 th February 2023 | | | |
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| Class | Times | Hours per day | Hours per week |
| Nursery | 8.40-3.10 | No Statutory Requirement | No Statutory Requirement |
| Reception Current | 8.40-3.10 | 6 hr 30 mins per day | 32hours 30mins |
| Key Stage One | 8.45-3.15 | 6 hr 30 mins per day | 32 hours 30 min per week |
| Key Stage Two | 8.45-3.20 | 6 hr 35 mins per day | 32 hours 55 mins per week |

With thanks,

Mrs Sarah Clowes

Principal