



St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

19th May, 2022

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE : SCHOOL START TIMES

Following the reopening of school after the Covid-19 closures, it was advisable to have staggered start and finish times for different year groups. This has worked extremely well at school resulting (although it may not seem like it at times!) in less traffic. This has been commented upon from local residents. This stagger meant that year groups were in school for 6hrs and 25 minutes per day and due to the length of breaks and lunch times all classes received the recommended amount of teaching per day.

However, from September 2022 the Government have stipulated that all children must be in school a minimum of 32.5 hours per week (6.5 hours per day) irrespective of break and lunch time length. Therefore, from September 2022 we have lengthened the school day by 5 minutes for each year group. We have also reduced the stagger for parents and carers to collect which should result in less waiting time; whilst still maintaining the stagger to aid traffic outside school.

From September 2022, the new start and finish times for school will be as follows:

<u>YEAR GROUP</u>	<u>ENTRANCE / EXIT</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Finish Time</u>
Reception	Reception Ramp	8.40am	3.10pm
Year 1	Year 1 door	8.45am	3.15pm
Year 2	Year 2 door	8.45am	3.15pm
Year 3	Year 3 door	8.50am	3.20pm
Year 4	Main Office	8.50am	3.20pm
Year 5	Reception Ramp	8.55am	3.25pm
Year 6	Main Office	8.55am	3.25pm

Please note, registers close and late marks are issued 10 minutes after the start time above.

Yours sincerely,

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