

Dear Families,

### **Length of the school day consultation**

I am writing to gain your feedback on some proposed changes to the times of our school day from September 2024. This is in line with the government's department for education guidance set out its expectation that, **"By September 2024 at the latest, all state-funded, mainstream schools will be expected to provide a compulsory school week of at least 32.5 hours."**

Our current school day of 8.50am-3.15pm only equates to 32 hours and 5 minutes per week, therefore falling short of the government's expectation by 5 minutes per day or 25 minutes per week. We are therefore required to increase our school day by September 2024 in order to be compliant with this expectation.

We are therefore proposing the following timings at Misson Primary School:

<u>Current school day</u>	<u>Proposed new school day from September</u>
8.50am - Start of the school day	8.45am - Start of the school day
3.15pm - End of the school day	3.15pm - End of the school day

The changes to the structure and timings of the school day will be minimal with students continuing to receive the same number of lessons per day. Morning registration will be extended by 5 minutes to enable class teachers to spend more time preparing students for the school day.

I appreciate that these changes may affect you in terms of childcare or working arrangements. For this reason, before making these changes to our school day in September 2024, I would like to hear any feedback you have in relation to these changes.

Feedback on the proposal can be sent to [office@misson.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@misson.notts.sch.uk). Please ensure that you send your feedback to us by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Kind regards

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