



## St Peter`s C of E (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents

### **RE: NEW SCHOOL DAY TIMES & ROUTINE**

Due to the fact that we have now entered The Government's 'Living with COVID' period we believe that it is time to end the staggered starts and ends to the school day that emerged during the pandemic.

Additionally, you may have heard that a recent Government 'White Paper' asked schools to be open at least 32.5 hours a week.

Finally, for those parents with a child in both Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 1, the fact that you do not have to wait for ten minutes between the two different ends of day may be welcome news.

**Therefore, starting from the first day of next term (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April), the new school day times will apply.**

**8:40am – The gates open for all pupils.**

**All pupils to go straight to their classroom doors.**

There will no longer be a playtime for Key Stage 2.

Pupils in all year groups to make their way straight in to class.

**8:45am – School begins.**

**8:50am – Pupils arriving after this time will be late.**

**3:15pm – School ends for all pupils.**

Thank you.

**Please note there are no INSET Days next term as we moved them into January and February. Therefore, the only Monday we don't have school on (apart from Half Term) is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Bank Holiday.**

A calendar from the Summer Term will be drawn up soon. In the interim, please note that the Jubilee Bank Holidays do not effect West Sussex Schools. The Jubilee Bank Holiday is 'paid back' by term finishing on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, rather than the Friday.

