



Shepton Mallet Community Infants' School & Nursery

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"Where Children Come First."

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Dear Parent / Carer,

New School Timings from September 2023

The DfE has published guidance on the length of the school day, and the expectation is that from September 2023 all schools must be open for pupils for at least 32½ hours per week (6½ hours per day). Our current hours are 6hrs 20 minutes per day and therefore we need to extend this by ten minutes.

We have worked together with St Paul's to ensure that those parents with children at the Junior School can still drop off and collect their children on time.

Our planned times are as follows:

- **8.30am** Gates open for parents and children to enter the site.
- **8.40am** School doors open.
- **8.50am** Official start to the school day.
All children are expected to be in their class by this time for registration
- **3.20pm** School finishes for the day

We believe that by extending the school day by five minutes at the beginning and the end of the day will be the least disruptive arrangement for families, whilst still supporting the children's learning.

If you have any queries please contact the school office in the first instance at office@sheptoninfants.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Honoria Thompson

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