

# ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday, March 7, 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The government has asked all schools to ensure the school week is 32.5 hours from September 2024. Although we are open for this time currently, it only counts from registration time rather than when the gate is open for children to come in. This means we have to extend our school day by 10 minutes. Thank you to everyone who filled in our consultation questionnaire on the different options for adding these 10 minutes: the votes were very evenly split between the options.

After discussion with the school's governors, we have decided to increase the school day by 5 minutes either side. **This means that from September 2024, the school gate will open at 8:40pm and close at 8:50pm for registration and the end of the school day will be 3:20pm.**

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Laura Kelsey".

Laura Kelsey  
Headteacher