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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I wanted to inform you about an important adjustment to our Infant school day in response to the Department for Education's expectation for the school week to be 32.5 hours long. All mainstream schools will be expected to provide a compulsory school week of at least 32.5 hours.

Currently, our Infant hours amount to 31.6. To align with the new expectation, we have made the decision to extend the morning session for infants by 10 minutes, starting from September 2023. The Infant school day will now start at 8:45. While you may notice that both sites open at the same time, please note that the school gates open early to accommodate parents who need to drop off their children at both locations. The Infant gate will open at 8:30, the Junior gate will open at 8:15. If you have any queries or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to meet the new expectations set by the Department for Education. We appreciate your ongoing support.

In other news, Farnham Carnival was a huge success. The school float, dance and song won Gold in the Excellence Award. Thank you to all parents, children and staff for your support on the day. It was a wonderful event for all!

We were also delighted to find out that 100% of our Year 4 children passed the Multiplication Tables Check. This outstanding accomplishment is a testament to the hard work and dedication demonstrated by both our children and staff.

Yours sincerely

Miss Whitbourn  
Headteacher

