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PLANNED CHANGE OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

The DfE have informed all schools that, from September 2023, the minimum length of the school day should be 6.5 hours.

The school day at Himbleton therefore requires revision. We propose that, from September 2023, the school day will be structured as follows:

- EYFS and KS1: 8.45am to 3.15pm
- KS2: 8.45am to 3.20pm (to allow for staggered collection as happens currently).

We anticipate that there will continue to be a drop off window to accommodate the logistical issues that we are all aware of.

As a Church of England school, we are required to seek consent for this specific change from the Diocese Board of Education and this is in process.

Once the details are confirmed, I will write again to inform you of this. However, I felt it was important to give you as much notice as possible of this as I am aware that it may impact upon your family's routine and arrangements.

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin