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Proposal to change the length of the school day

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to the structure of the school day here at Masefield. This is following the government release of the Schools White Paper, Opportunity for All, which sets out plans to make sure every child can reach the full height of their potential. The Schools White Paper sets out a series of new measures to support the delivery of its ambitions, including that schools will offer a minimum school week of 32.5 hours by September 2023. To support this ambition and even further our offer and provision at Masefield, we propose the following:

- The EYFS and KS1 classes (Nursery to Year 2) will start at 8.50am and finish at 3.25pm
- The KS2 classes (Year 3 to Year 6) will start at 8.50am and finish at 3.30pm

Should the changes be approved, they will come into force from 1st September 2022.

I believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community, and will have a positive effect on your child's education. These changes not only ensure a minimum week of 32.5 hours, they go above and beyond.

The information in this letter has also been sent to trust members, Masefield local governing board and Masefield staff. We will make sure to work together so that there is minimal disruption.

I appreciate that these changes may affect you, in terms of childcare or working arrangements, and in terms of your child's education. For this reason, I would like to invite you to give your feedback by sending your responses to the school office by Friday 15th July.

We will release the results of the consultation in the last week of term.

Yours sincerely,

A. Done

Mr A Done

Head of School

