

21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Dear Families,

As you may be aware, the Government has announced that all schools will work towards a 32.5 hour week from September 2023.

In order to meet this requirement, our academy will need to add 5 minutes to each school day. We are pleased to inform you that we will be doing this from September 2022.

As a result, **the new start time of the academy will be 8:45am**. The current end time will remain unchanged at 3.15pm.

The term dates for next year are:

|                   | AUTUMN TERM 2022               | SPRING TERM 2023              | SUMMER TERM 2023       |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Half Term (1)     | 6th September - 21st October   | 3rd January - 10th February   | 17th April - 26th May  |
| Half Term Break   | 22nd October - 30th October    | 11th February - 19th February | 27th May - 4th June    |
| Half Term (2)     | 31st October - 16th December   | 21st February - 31st March    | 5th June - 21st July   |
| End of Term Break | 17th December - 2nd January    | 1st April - 16th April        | 24th July - September  |
| INSET Days        | 5th September<br>28th November | 20th February                 | 22nd July<br>23rd July |

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a great summer break. We look forward to welcoming children back on **Tuesday 6th September**.

Remember - ***'In the line for quarter to nine!'***

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Hewitt  
Principal