

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

IMPORTANT CHANGES- PLEASE READ
Gates will be closing at 8.45am from 17th April.

From September 2023 the Government require school to be open for children for 32.5 hours.

During COVID we made changes to our opening and closing procedures which slightly reduced the hours for those children who arrived after 8.45am. We now need to ensure that we are meeting the Governments requirement by returning to an **8.45am start for all children.**

Your child will be required in school from 8.45am - 3.15pm each day.

We are going to begin this in plenty of time in order to be ready for September so after the Easter holidays the gates will still open at 8.30am as usual but will close at 8.45am not 8.55am. You will now have a 15-minute window in which to bring your children to school. So from 17th April, children will need to be in school and at their desks ready to start for 8.45am.

For some of you this will make no difference to your routine at all as the gate will still open at 8.30am. However, for some of you who are just getting here on time at 8.54am you are going to have to change your routine a little bit and set off around 15 minutes earlier to ensure that you are not late.

Please note that there is no change to the end of the day.

Thanks for your support.

Best wishes

Becca Butler

Head Teacher



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