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Dear Families,

From September we will be adapting the timings of the school day to ensure the best possible education for our children and communities.

We have responded to the Government's white paper and the legal requirement to have 32.5 hours of teaching time (including lunch but excluding break time) per week. We are also addressing inequalities in the local area of some schools having significantly more teaching time than others.

Therefore, the timings of the school day for all Moorland Hub schools will be:

Morning session 1	08.45 – 10.30 (1 hour 45 minutes)
Break	10.30 – 10.45 (not included in total hours)
Morning session 2	10.45 – 12.15 (1 hour 30 minutes)
Lunch	12.15 – 13.15 (1 hour)
Afternoon session	13.15 – 15.30 (2 hours 15 minutes)*
Total school time (excluding break)	6 hours 30 minutes per day. 32 hours 30 minutes per week.

\*EYFS and KS1 classes will have an additional afternoon break.

From September, children will be expected to be in school for 08.45 to begin learning time and collection at the end of the school day will be 15.30.

After school enrichment will run from 15.30 – 16.30 in most instances with case-by-case adaptations made as necessary.

In schools with paid breakfast club provision, this will now run from 07.45 – 08.45.

For schools with school bus/taxi transport, this will be adjusted to reflect the new timings of the day.

These changes will ensure that all curriculum areas are given the full time and value that they deserve to best serve our children and community. Detailed school/class timetables will be sent out at the start of term.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,

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