



Athersley South Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

From September 2023 new government legislation (the White Paper) requires all schools to have children in school for a minimum of 32 hours and 30 minutes. Along with some other schools in the ECM Trust family, this means that at Athersley South Primary we are going to have to change the start/end time of our school day. I am writing to inform you of the proposed change we are going to have to make here.

- Nursery morning session will be 8.40-11.40 am and the afternoon session will be 12.25-3.25pm
- F2 and KS1 will start their school day at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm.
- KS2 will start at 8.50am and finish at 3.20pm.

The changes will come into force from the next academic year, from 1st September 2022. I believe that as well as meeting the new legal requirements these changes will be beneficial to the school community, and will have a positive effect on your child's education.

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's Governing Body, via email, to athersleysouthadmin@ecmtrust.co.uk by Friday 1st July.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E. Sanderson

Headteacher

Mrs K. Bostwick

Chair of Governors