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Dear families,

I am writing to inform you of a change to the school day from September 2022. This is in response to a recent Government White Paper that foresees a “richer, longer” school week, with an expectation that all mainstream state-funded schools are open for a minimum of 32.5 hours by September 2023. Currently we are one of 15% of schools who do not meet this expectation, due to the arrangements on Wednesday afternoons. As such we will be moving to a 30-period week from September 2022 and students will no longer go home early on a Wednesday. There is also a slight change to the start and the end of the day. The new structure and timings of the day from September 2022 will be:

**Structure of the Day from September 2022**

8.45 – 9.35	Lesson 1
9.35 – 10.25	Lesson 2
10.25 – 10.45	Break
10.45 – 11.35	Lesson 3
11.35 – 12.25	Lesson 4
12.25 – 1.10	Lunch
1.10 – 2.00	Lesson 5
2.00 – 2.50	Lesson 6
2.50 – 3.15	Registration

I have also detailed below the Teacher Training Days for the next academic year.

**Teacher Training Days 2022 – 2023**

- Monday 5 September 2022
- Tuesday 6 September 2022
- Friday 21 October 2022
- Tuesday 3 January 2023
- Friday 21 April 2023
- Wednesday 28 June 2023
- Monday 24 July 2023
- Tuesday 25 July 2023

As always please feel free to contact the school if you have any further questions.

Your sincerely,  
Mrs Alexandra Galan  
Associate Headteacher

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