



## NEW SWANNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parent/carer

### THE SCHOOL DAY – NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

As I recently advised you via our last Newsletter, with effect from August 2023 ie. the beginning of our new academic year, the timings of the school day will change to the following **for ALL children**:

#### **Morning drop off**

Gates open: 8.30am

Gates close: 8.45am

*If children arrive after 8.45am (when the register is taken in the classroom), they will receive a Late absence code accordingly.*

#### **Afternoon pick up**

Gates open: 3.10pm

End of school: 3.15pm

*We appreciate that the length of the school day will increase slightly for our younger children in EYFS and KS1, however, we believe that this will only have positive impact on their learning.*

These timings will bring us into line with Department of Education directives and ensures that we are fully compliant with regard to the number of hours that children are required, by Law, to be in school every day.

As is the current practice, we encourage the children to come into school from 8.30am onwards to allow them time to have a slow start to their day and to ensure that they are calm and ready to learn when the school day begins at 8.45am.

Finally, as we approach the end of this academic year, can we please remind everyone that the current school day begins at 8.50am and all children should be in school by this time. Arrivals after this time will receive a Late absence code.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Kind regards

Judy Ramsell  
Headteacher