



Charlton Kings Infants' School

'The wings to fly, the confidence to try'



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Dear families,

You may be aware that the government have set the expectation for all state-funded mainstream schools to deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours by September 2024. In response to this, we have been working with the Junior School on how we can extend our school day whilst ensuring that drop off and pick up times remain convenient for families who have children at both schools.

From September 2024, the new school day timings will be implemented for the Infant School:

8:45 - gates open

8:50 - school day begins

15:20 - school day ends

These new timings ensure that we are meeting the expectation of a 32.5 hour week as children will be attending school for 6.5 hours per day.

Happy Days Gym Club and TJK Cheltenham have both been informed and are going to amend their class times accordingly. Other after school clubs will also be moving to accommodate this later finish to the school day and more information will be shared with you about these timings in due course.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do contact us.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Katie James
Head teacher

