

# Culcheth Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you to let you know that after half term, from 7<sup>th</sup> June, the start time of our school day will be changing slightly.

You may have read in the newspapers or heard in the news about the Government White paper for Education. Within this paper, there is a Government directive that all schools must offer 32.5 hours school time for each pupil per week.

In order to offer the full 32.5 hours we need to make a minor change to our school day. We currently open the doors to allow children in from 8.40am, **we are going to change this so that from June 7<sup>th</sup> we will open the doors for all pupils from 8.35am.** This will just be a 5 minute change.

However, **we will need to complete the register at 8.45am prompt**, rather than 8.55am so all children will need to be in school by this time.

This minor change will allow us to teach your child for an additional 50-60minutes per week and allow all children to access the morning activity. The morning activity is often a re-cap and revision of prior learning which helps to deeply embed this learning into long term memory.

The change has been agreed with Governors and the school union representatives and is welcomed by all teaching staff.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Dodd

