



eastbury  
primary  
school



29<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Changes to the school day from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**

I am writing to remind you that the length of the school day will change from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. This is to ensure that we follow the government advice that children in Years 1-6 must be in school learning for 32 hours each week. To meet this expectation, we have changed the **start of the school day for all children** and the end of the day for children in Years 1-6.

**To ensure that your child is in school ready to learn at 8:45am, the gates will now close at 8:40am.**

**Start of the school day**

- Gates will **open at 8:30 am and all children will go to their class**
- Gates will **close at 8:40am**
- Learning will start at **8:45am**
- Any child arriving **after 8:40am will enter through the late room and receive a late mark**
- **They will also miss part of their phonics or reading lesson**

**End of the school day**

- All children from **Years 1-6 will finish school at 3:15pm**
- The children in **Reception will finish school at 3:05pm**

By increasing the length of the school day, your child will have more time to learn which will support their progress. **Please ensure that your child arrives at school before 8:40am and is collected at the end of the school day on time.**

If you would like any information about the Breakfast and Eagles Club please contact Ms Sultana Kamaly our Family Liason Officer via [office@eps.barking-dagenham.sch.uk](mailto:office@eps.barking-dagenham.sch.uk)

Best Wishes

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