



The Adderley Post

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CHANGES TO THE TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Following our consultation with our stakeholders, we would like to inform you that the timings of the school day will be changing **with effect from next half term** to meet requirements set out by the Department for Education.

The Governmental expectation is that state-funded mainstream schools should deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours by September 2023. The white paper ***Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child*** sets out this expectation, and state-funded mainstream schools currently offering a school week of below 32.5 hours should work towards increasing their hours to provide at least 32.5 hours **by September 2023 at the latest.**

The Government states that the change “aims to bring fairness for every child no matter where they go to school, and provide enough time for engagement with the full breadth and depth of the curriculum, as well as any mental health or catch-up support children might need”.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR OUR SCHOOL?

THE START OF THE DAY

The new school starting time is **8:35am.**

School gates open: 8:35 until 8:45 (Children have a 10 min window to arrive to school in the mornings).

Registration is at 8:45 (any children arriving after 8:45 will be marked late).

THE END OF THE DAY

Monday – Thursday the new school finishing time will be at **3:30pm.**

The school gates will be open between 3:30-3:40pm (Parents have a 10 mins window to collect their children).

On Friday school finishes at **1:25pm**, the school gates will be open between 1:25 – 1:35pm (Parents have a 10 mins window to collect their children).

Going forwards with the new timings, it is extremely important that children arrive to school on time and are collected on time. Please make sure that you make any necessary adjustments to your daily routines in order for your child’s punctuality and attendance to not be affected.

KS2 SATs Test Dates

All KS2 SATs will take place from Tuesday **8th May 2023**, below is the timetable. **Please ensure all children arrive to school during the week by 8:00am and a breakfast will be provided.**

Tuesday 9 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, Paper 1. Short answer questions. English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, Paper 2. Spelling.
Wednesday 10 th May	English reading test, reading booklet and associated answer booklet.
Thursday 11 th May	Mathematics, Paper 1. Arithmetic test. Mathematics, Paper 2. Reasoning.
Friday 12 th May	Mathematics Paper 3. Reasoning.

KS1 SATs Test Dates

KS1 SATs will continue during week beginning **15th May 2023** and will last to week ending **25th May 2023**. please ensure your child is in school and on time everyday. Parents can find further information on the school website at the following link <https://adderleyprimary.co.uk/assessment>.

Week Beginning 15th May 2023	Reading Paper 2
Week Beginning 22nd May 2023	Maths Paper 2—Reasoning

Below is a link to a website that will also help your child revise.

- [Key stage 1 and 2 national curriculum tests: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**School Closed for Kings Coronation
Monday 8th May 2023**

**School Closed for End of Half Term
Friday 26th May 2023**

**School Re-opens on
Monday 5th June 2023**

**School Closed for End of Half Term
Friday 21st July 2023**

**School Re-opens on
Monday 4th September 2023**