



The Adderley Post

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CHANGES TO THE TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY From Monday 5th June 2023



THE START OF THE DAY

The new school starting time will be **8:35am from Monday 5th June**.
School gates will open: 8:35 until 8:45 (Children will have a 10 min window to arrive to school in the mornings).
Registration will be 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 will have a 10 mins window to collect their children).
On Friday school will finish at **1:25pm**, the school gates will be open between 1:25 – 1:35pm (Parents will 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.

Year 4 Multiplication Check Monday 5th June—Friday 16th June



As you already know, our Year 4 pupils will be taking the statutory Multiplication Tables Check. The test involves children answering 25 times table questions with a time limit of 6 seconds each. Most of the questions asked will come from the 6,7,8,9 and 12 times tables, however all of them must be practised.

To be successful, children must know their multiplication tables fluently. This information has been shared with you throughout the year and through the Parent Workshop. We have been teaching the children a range of strategies and they have been practising their rapid recall regularly during lessons.

Thank you to all the parents/guardians who have supported their child in practicing at home and working through their targeted times tables. It is important that your child continues to practise during the half term holiday, as the testing period begins week commencing 5th June 2023. Please ensure your child uses the prompt sheet which your child has received from their class teacher and regularly attends school during the two-week testing period from 5th June to 16th June 2023.

Thank you for your continued support.

KEEP SAFE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays are a fun time of year for most children, with the anticipation of seeing family and being out of school. It is also an important time of year to be mindful of your children's safety, such as:

- Be safe around water, especially local canals and boating lakes.
- Road Safety.
- Beware of local trains and train tracks.
- Be safe online—use the tips on the school website.

Give children the freedom to play outdoors, but give them some rules such as:

- Remind your children about playing in safe areas, help children choose play areas with their home or a friend's home nearby.
- Children shouldn't play outside alone. Establish a buddy system with one or more friends and have them look out for one another. Children younger than 8 years of age should always be well supervised outside. Check every so often on older children who are playing outdoors for a long time.
- Check often to see that your child is safe. Younger children should take regular breaks and come inside for a cold drink.
- Please ensure that during the warm weather, your child is wearing the appropriate clothing, sun protection and have access to drinks.



ATTENDANCE, EXTENDED LEAVE AND LATENESS

As parents are aware, good attendance at school ensures children learn and make good progress. Adderley Primary School takes poor attendance very seriously and will take action where parents/carers fail to ensure their children attend school regularly. Every child should achieve an attendance target and we recognise the good work many parents do in ensuring their children achieve this.

YOUR CHILD WILL NOT ACHIEVE OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE IF THEY MISS MORE THAN 3 DAYS IN ANY SCHOOL YEAR.

Extended Leave , If you are thinking of taking your child out of school for an extended period, please come to the office to complete an Exceptional Circumstances Leave In Term Time Form. Adderley Primary School will **not** grant requests for leave in term time and any leave will be recorded as **unauthorised absence**.

Parents must be aware that they are at risk of losing their child's school place or being fined by the Local Authority.

Good timekeeping matters. Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing nearly two weeks of school? **EVERY DAY COUNTS but every minute is important! LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING**

Please consider the impact of any absences or lateness will have on your child's education.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

**School Re-opens on
Monday 5th June 2023 at 8:35am**

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

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