Puriton Primary School
Rowlands Rise, Puriton
Bridgwater TA7 8BT
T: 01278 683 630
E: office@puritonprimaryschool.org.uk
W: puritonprimaryschool.org.uk
Headteacher: Katie Williams

Monday 26th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

New School Day Timings

The Department for Education has set an expectation that all mainstream state-funded schools should provide a school week of at least 32.5 hours by September 2023. We are currently just below this threshold and so are making an adjustment to the timings of the school day. **This will start from September 2023 and be in place for the new school year.**

We will be bringing the start of the school day forward by 10 minutes. EYFS will also be finishing at the same time as the other children in order to ensure that all pupils have the same offer across the school week.

This will mean that the new school timings are as follows:

	Current Timings	**New Timings (September 2023)**
Gates Open	08.40am	08.30am
Classroom Doors Open	08.45am	08.35am
Registration/Gates Close	08.55am	08.45am
End of day Gates Open	03.05pm	03.05pm
Children Leave School	03.10pm (EYFS) 03.15pm All others	03.15pm for all children

Children will be expected to arrive in school by 08.45am. The gates will be closed at this time. If they arrive after 08.50am, then they will need to enter via the main office and will be marked as 'Late' in the register.

Yours sincerely

K Williams

Katie Williams
Headteacher

Futura Learning Partnership is a charitable company limited by guarantee and registered in England and Wales with company number 07746787. The registered office is at Chandag Road, Keynsham, Bristol. BS31 1PH