

John Ray Junior School

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Timings of the school day from September 2022

The DfE have announced that mainstream schools should deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours by September 2023. The 32.5 hour minimum expectation includes the time in each day from the official start of the school day (i.e. morning registration) to the official end to the compulsory school day (i.e. official home time). The 32.5 hour minimum includes breaks and lunch times as well as teaching time and any extra-curricular activities that **all** pupils are expected to attend. It does not include optional before or after school provision. In light of the announcement, we made the decision to implement the new start and finish times from September 2022. At John Ray Juniors, we have taken into account the fact that some parents have children who attend both John Ray schools. From September, both schools will have an arrival window that opens at 8:35am. Children are therefore able to arrive at school from 8:35am until the register is taken.

The school day from September 2022 will be as follows:

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Gates open	8:35am
Gates close (children arriving after this time will need to enter via the office)	8:45am
Registration (the official start to the day)	8:50am
Official end of the day	3:20pm*

**Children in Y5 and Y6 will leave classrooms at 3:25 to reduce the congestion on the playground.*