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Dear Parents and Carers

### School Day and Term Dates 2024-25

For 2024-25, both Court Lane Schools have been looking at how to adjust our school days in line with a 2 week October half term. This means both schools need to add 10 minutes to their school days.

The Juniors have added their 10 minutes at the start of the day.

Additionally, Court Lane Infant School needs to add a further 10 minutes to the school day, in order to comply with requirements for all schools to be open for a minimum of 32.5 hours a week. This means the Infant school day has been adjusted by a total of 20 minutes. Both schools are now open for the same length of time each day.

The Infants have added their extra time as 15 minutes in the morning and 5 minutes at the end of the day.

The times for the school day from September 2024 are provided below, you will notice that we do not have the same start and end times so that families with children across both schools can pick up/drop off at one and walk to the other in good time.

	Infants	Juniors
<b>8.20am</b>	Gates unlocked	
<b>8.25am</b>	Classroom doors open	
<b>8.30am</b>		Gates unlocked and classroom doors open
<b>8.35am</b>	School bell rings – official start of school day. Gates locked.	
<b>8.40am</b>		Official start of school day Gates locked
<b>3.10pm</b>	Gates unlocked	
<b>3.15pm</b>	End of school day	Gates unlocked
<b>3.20pm</b>		End of school day
<b>3.25pm</b>	Gates locked	
<b>3.30pm</b>		Gates locked

On the next page you will also find our term dates and INSET days for your information.

Yours sincerely

Court Lane Infant and Junior Schools

## **INSET Days**

For 2024-25 there are 5 days of In-Service Training (INSET) where school is closed to pupils.

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## **Term Dates**

### **Autumn Term 2024**

Starts on Monday 02 September 2024 and ends on Friday 20 December 2024

**(Half term from Monday 21 October to Friday 01 November 2024)**

### **Spring Term 2025**

Starts on Monday 06 January 2025 and ends on Friday 04 April 2025

**(Half term from Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2025)**

### **Summer Term 2025**

Starts on Tuesday 22 April 2025 and ends on Tuesday 22 July 2025

**(Half term from Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May 2025)**

Please ensure that holidays are booked outside of school term time. Holidays booked during term time will not be authorised.