



Weare Academy C of E First School

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Tuesday 9th June 2026

Re. Changes to School Opening Hours & Wraparound Provision for September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you of a small adjustment to the school day that will take effect from **September 2026** for Reception to Year 4 children.

From this time, the **school gates will open at 8:45am**, instead of 8:40am. The **register will continue to be taken at 9:00am as usual**, and the core learning day will remain **unchanged from 9:00am to 3:30pm**.

This 5-minute adjustment has been made to ensure that teacher working hours (directed time) remain within the agreed limits. The change enables us to stay within these requirements without impacting teaching and learning time for pupils.

In addition, we are pleased to share that our wraparound care provider, **Future Stars**, will be extending their provision from September 2026. Morning sessions will run from **7:45am to 8:45am**, offering increased flexibility and improved options for families who require childcare before the start of the school day.

We recognise that any change to routines can cause some disruption, and we apologise for any inconvenience this may bring. We have carefully considered how to implement this adjustment in a way that minimises disruption for families, as well as for the local community who are affected by parking at drop-off and collection times, while ensuring we meet the legal requirements around directed time for teachers.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support, and we look forward to maintaining a positive and consistent school experience for all children.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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