



24th July 2020

Dear Parents

SEPTEMBER RETURN TO SCHOOL – THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER 2020

I am delighted to have welcomed back many students for their transition sessions the last week of term and it was wonderful to have the opportunity to see the children and for them to meet their new class teacher.

I look forward to welcoming you all back on Thursday, 3rd September 2020 and to meet our new families in Nursery and Reception, who will have a staggered start the week commencing the 7th September.

In line with government recommendations, we will be implementing the following procedures to keep everyone safe and minimise risks:

- ❖ Children will be kept in their year group 'teaching bubbles' and year groups will have different break and lunch times.
- ❖ Start and finish times for each year group will be staggered
- ❖ There will be a one-way system on school grounds.
- ❖ We will continue with our rigorous cleaning processes during the day, a thorough clean at the end of each day and a weekly deep clean.
- ❖ Children will be encouraged to regularly wash their hand with soap and warm water and will have access to sanitisers throughout the day.
- ❖ Classrooms will be organised so that desks will be forward facing
- ❖ Good respiratory hygiene will be promoted through the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- ❖ There will be minimised contact between individuals and we ask that you maintain social distancing wherever possible.
- ❖ Staff will have access to appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)

The safety of your child and everyone in our school community is our priority and by following these set procedures, it will minimise risks. I ask that you please contact the office via telephone or email with all non-urgent enquiries (contact details are on listed at the end of this letter) If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the office to make an appointment.

The following information is important, so please do read it carefully.

Infant Children (Nursery, Reception, years 1 and 2)

Children from the above groups must enter the school via the Infant playground entrance on Crown Dale. This is an extremely busy road and you will need to walk your child into the double gates on the playground. Staff will be at the gate to welcome you and your child and you will be directed to the drop off point.

At the end of the day, please enter via the infant playground gates, collect your child from the designated area and exit via the infant gate on Woodend. There will be a queuing system to collect your child and you will need to maintain the required one-metre distance from other adults.

Junior Children (years 3 to 6)

Please bring your child to the junior gate at Woodend where a member of staff will welcome them. Children will walk through the junior playground; years 5 and 6 will enter the building via the entrance on the playground. Years 3 and 4 will continue through the playground and enter via the year 3 and 4 entrance, opposite the garden hall. We ask that you do not come into school in the morning, to minimise the number of people on site.

At the end of the day, please come in via the junior gat on Woodend and make your way into the junior playground, at the allocated point of collection for your child's class. Please collect your child and leave the premises as soon as possible.

Start and pick up times will be as follows:

Class	Start	Finish		Class	Start	Finish
NURSERY	9.00 A.M.	3.00 P.M.		3LJ	9.00 A.M.	3.20 P.M
RECEPTION	9.00 A.M.	3.00 P.M.		3SP	9.00 A.M.	3.20 P.M
1S	8.50 A.M.	2.50 P.M.		4U	8.50 A.M.	2.50 P.M.
1E	8.50 A.M.	2.50 P.M.		4DM	8.50 A.M.	2.50 P.M.
2J	8.40 A.M.	2.40 P.M.		5B	8.40 A.M.	3.10 P.M.
20	8.40 A.M.	2.40 P.M.		5C	8.40 A.M.	3.10 P.M.
				6P	8.30 A.M.	3.00 P.M.
				6W	8.30 A.M.	3.00 P.M.

Please note only one parent/adult is allowed on site, to drop and pick up. If you are picking up children from different year groups, please let your child's class teacher know there may be a slight delay.

If you need to contact either the infant or the junior school office, please email or call on the numbers listed below. In the event of emergency, go directly to office.

Breakfast and afterschool club

This will resume from Monday, 7th September and will run from 7.30 a.m. until 6.00 p.m. Children will remain in their year group bubbles, infant children will be in the Garden Hall and juniors in the junior hall. Infant and junior children attending the BASC, must enter via the junior gate at Woodend and be accompanied by an adult to the club. Should you require any information about wrap around care, please contact Stephanie Odewale 07469929311

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Curriculum

We have revised our curriculum to include new engaging texts to reflect the diversity of our society. Texts have been chosen from different cultures and support our topic of 'Our Heritage'. Children will be looking at significant people from the past and present who have positively impacted on our lives. It incorporates the theme of 'Black Lives Matter' and celebrates diversity. Teachers will focus on revising some of the main objectives and targets from the previous year in English and Maths, to ensure gaps in learning are addressed together with areas of strength. This will help children to make good to outstanding progress and quickly move towards their new year group targets.

I wish you a happy and safe summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in September. I am confident the children will be amazing and quickly settle into school life. Please do continue to encourage your child to read regularly over the summer break, keep their maths skills sharp and complete the holiday tasks set. If your child did not attend the transition sessions, please do check your email, as tasks will be sent shortly. Should you have any questions or need support, please email me on the following email address and I will get back to you as soon as possible. head@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



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