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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see you all this morning! We have been waiting for this for many months! I hope you and your families have been safe and well. It has been such a worrying few months for us all and to see you all this morning was fantastic! I will write in more detail in the next few days but there are two important messages I need to communicate today.

Communication

Strong communication between parents and teachers is a core value at St Georges Catholic School. As we are currently unable to meet with you face-to-face, we would like to provide you with the email address for your child's teacher. We would encourage you to contact them regarding any concerns you may have about your child and their return to school, or to inform of a change in family circumstances. Class teachers will be sending out a beginning of term letter with this information. In the meantime any concerns can be directed to the school office who will pass it on to the class teacher. Staff will endeavour to reply as quickly as possible.

I will have further information next week and no doubt will have more to say about our car park. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Drop off and Pick up

This was always going to be a challenge and on the whole it went ok. However, Mr Davies and I are very proud of our car park arrangements these past few years and we need your support. All the information is on the SEPTEMBER 2020 section of our website.

I know it will become quicker but our biggest challenge will be the end of the day pick up. We will ask parents and carers to stand by their car so that we can promptly return the children to you. This will take a while at first and we need your co-operation with this. We do need parents and carers leaving the premises as quickly as possible as there will be others needing to pick up.

I will have a clipboard outside every day and will ask for your child's name and class. Parents will not leave their cars and we will send the children to you.

SCHOOL START AND FINISH KEY INFORMATION

- WRAPROUND CARE WILL BE IN THE SPORTS HALL AND WILL START AT 7:45. CARS MUST ENTER THE CAR PARK PLAYGROUND AND REVERSE INTO A SPACE. CHILDREN MUST BE WALKED TO THE

SWIMMING POOL PLAYGROUND GATES. PARENTS MUST ALERT STAFF BY RINGING THE DOORBELL ON THE GATE POST AND STAFF WILL COME AND MEET THE CHILDREN. THE LAST TIME FOR WRAPAROUND DROP OFF WILL BE 8:15.

- THE CAR PARK GATES WILL OPEN FOR KS2 FAMILIES (INCLUDING THOSE WITH KS1 SIBLINGS) AT 8:35. REVERSE INTO A SPACE AND DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR UNTIL SIGNALLED TO DO SO.
- THE KS2 DAY WILL START AT 8:50 – FAMILIES MUST BE AT THE SCHOOL FOR THIS TIME. KS1 SIBLINGS WILL GO INTO SCHOOL AT THIS TIME. CARS MUST LEAVE THE PREMISES PROMPTLY SO KS1 FAMILIES CAN START TO ENTER THE CAR PARK.
- THE KS1 DAY WILL START AT 9:10 – FAMILIES MUST BE AT THE SCHOOL FOR THIS TIME. KS1 CARS AND PEDESTRIANS CANNOT ENTER THE PLAYGROUND AREA UNTIL 9:00.
- THE KS1 DAY WILL END AT 3:05. THE CAR PARK GATES WILL OPEN FOR KS1 FAMILIES AT 2:45. FAMILIES MUST BE AT THE SCHOOL FOR 3:05. REVERSE INTO A SPACE AND DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR UNTIL SIGNALLED TO DO SO.
- THE KS2 DAY WILL END AT 3:30. KS2 FAMILIES MUST NOT DRIVE ONTO CAR PARK PLAYGROUND UNTIL THE KS1 CARS HAVE LEFT. FAMILIES MUST BE AT THE SCHOOL FOR 3:30. REVERSE INTO A SPACE AND DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR UNTIL SIGNALLED TO DO SO.

Best wishes,

Mark Braund