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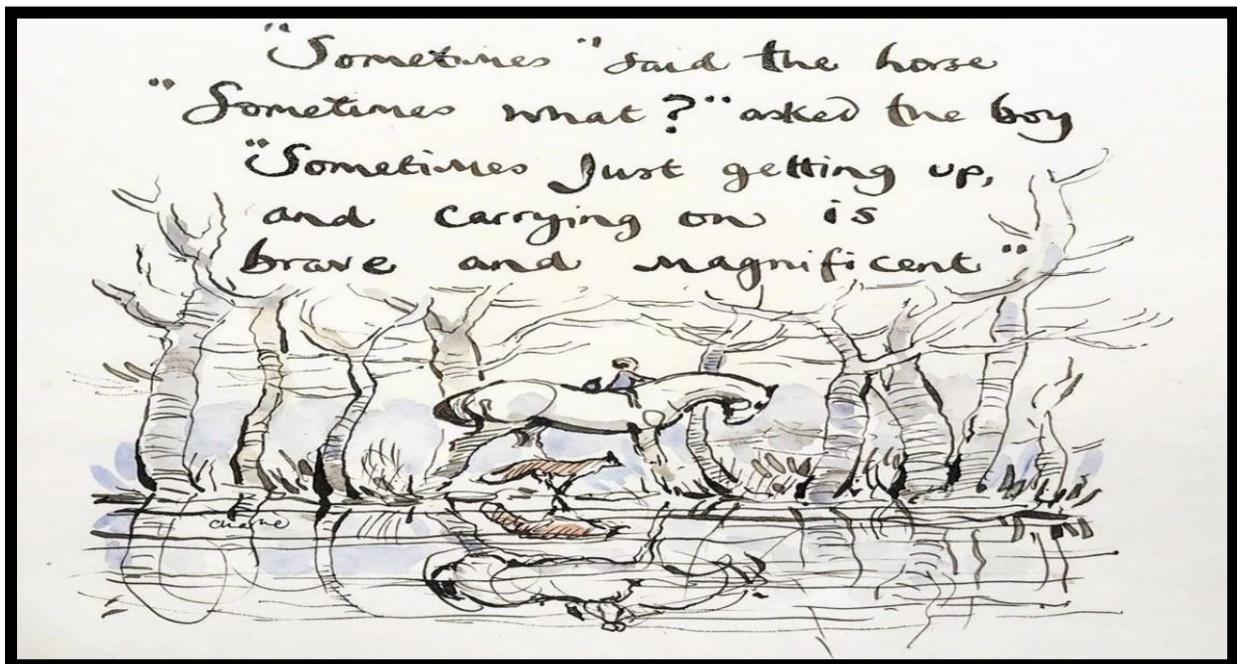
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Dear Parents/Carers

These are the arrangements the school will have in place when we return on September 7th.

This is subject to any changes from the government during the summer holidays. We are taking this decision and we are not back at school for several weeks, things could change and so further information may come to you during the holidays.

We will be returning to the situation in place in March 2020. We are aware the incoming parents for reception and indeed next year's class 1 parents won't be aware of these procedures, so we are reminding everyone of what will be happening on our return.



As I have said through the whole of the pandemic, I hope everyone is remaining safe and healthy. Obviously things have been extremely difficult for everyone over the past year, there has been a lockdown in the spring term and classes self-isolating. I'm aware this has had an impact on all connected to the school.

I have to thank everyone, for their patience, understanding and commitment in getting through this crisis and helping the children through all the trials and tribulations. The continued remote work done at home, and the tasks undertaken in schools, have been great to see and will have helped develop the children academically. Parents have been wonderful during this last year and a half, in working with the school. I know there may be further issues, but we all now hope that better times will soon be with us.

I said earlier that as things currently stand, St Saviour's will be opening the school on Tuesday 7th September with a degree of normality. We will still have the classrooms ventilated, with windows open. Children will be told to continue washing and sanitising their hands, and classrooms will be wiped down at break times and lunchtimes.

We will continue looking at all the information coming to us from the DfE and Local Authority, in order to prepare for schools return. This remains the key priority for us all. St Saviour's has continued to provide education and care for every child whether they are in 'Lockdown,' 'Self-Isolation' or in the classroom.

I have continued to be proud of all our staff who have continued to work through the last 16 months. They have done it in a very caring way which has kept children safe, have carried on developing children academically and have shown a real concern for the well-being of those children with us and at home.

I have to recognise the massive efforts made by our children and the work they have produced. They have made the last couple of years much easier with their ability to cope with the issues the Pandemic has thrown at them.

Classes

There will be NO bubbles once we return. Children will mix on the yard, at lunchtimes and dinnertimes.

Before and After School Club

The before and after school club will reopen on Tuesday 7th September. Booking arrangements have been sent in a separate message. Costs will be the same as they are now. Children will be able to mix, when in the hall.

Starting times

All children will start at the same time. Gates will be opened at 8:40 a.m. Reception children will go through the gate at the far left of the playground as you look at school. All other children will go through the gate at the far right of school. Children will be supervised on the playground. At the 8:50 a.m bell, the gate will be shut and late children will come in through the main reception door.

Finishing Times

All children will finish at 3:15 p.m. Reception to leave by the reception gate. Years 1 + 2 from the Infant door and all Key Stage 2 pupils from the gate at the far right of the school.

Entrances

Age group	Time	Entrance to school and movement to class.
Reception	8:40-8:50	Through the Reception gate.
All other children	8:40-8:50	Through the gate at the right of school. Children remain on the yard.

Exits

Parents will need to wait on the yard, NO dogs will be allowed on the school premises.

Age group	Time	Exit from school.
Reception.	3:15	Through the Reception gate
Years 1 + 2.	3:15	Through the Infant exit.
Years 3, 4 ,5 + 6.	3:15	From the gate at the right of school.

Uniform

Children will need to come to school in uniform. Children will need a coat, as they could be outside at playtimes when it is raining. PE kits must be brought into school, they can be left on children's hooks in bags. Parents will be informed when each class needs to bring kit into school. All coats and bags can now be left in the cloakroom.

Doors and windows will continue to be open in the classrooms to help ventilation, children will need to still wear jumpers and sweatshirts.

We will still allow water bottles to come into school, but they should only have water in them. There should only be healthy snacks be brought into school.

Lunchtimes

Reception and Key Stage classes will have lunchtime from 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Key Stage 2 classes lunchtime will be 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Children will be able to mix on the yard when they have finished eating.

Those pupils on packed lunches bring them in as normal.

Break times

All children will be outside together for morning break time. Reception and years 1 + 2 will play out together in the afternoon.

Children's work.

We will endeavour to provide remote work for children if they test positive for Coronavirus.

Teachers will inform parents when a class/pupils are changing are reading books.

Movement around school

This will no longer be via a one way system.

Parents

Drop-ins will hopefully begin again on Monday 20th September. If parents email the office email, staff will endeavour to return these as quickly as possible. We are hopeful we can have a welcome evening, in September.

Parents will be able to be seen in the reception area. Parents can communicate at the window in this area.

Please continue to check the school website/school app for letters and updates, and please read carefully any messages the school send out.

For safety reasons we will not be allowing dogs on the premises from September. Without the staggered arrangements, the front yard will be very crowded

The staff, like everyone else, are wanting to get back to normality once we return in September.

We will be reviewing information through the holidays and if there are changes, we will inform parents.

Thank you again for being so understanding over the last 16 months, keep safe and keep healthy.

Yours,

Ian Southern.

Head Teacher.



*"So much beauty we need
to look after."*