



**'Being the best we can be with God'**

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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

**RE: School Reopening**

Following the release of the latest scientific guidance (Independent SAGE Report) released last Friday governors have decided to delay the start date for our Reception pupils until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. We will of course still open on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June for our key worker children who require this provision.

The SAGE report documented evidence to suggest that 'delaying a school reopening by two weeks (15<sup>th</sup> June) approximately halves the risk to children.'

The full report can be viewed following this link:

<http://www.independentsage.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05Independent-Sage-Brief-Report-on-Schools.pdf>

We want to reassure our key worker families that we have comprehensive risk assessments and plans in place to ensure St. Lawrence is a Covid-Secure site and we will follow all national guidance as it comes through to us. Our decision to delay the planned wider reopening has not been taken lightly and we hope that you acknowledge that we will always keep the safety of children, staff and the wider community at the forefront of our decision making.

For those of you who have identified that either yourself and/or a partner/spouse are a key worker these are the arrangements for next week beginning **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

**Allocated Drop Off and Pick Up Times**

To get everybody in and out of school safely, we have allocated each group a time slot to arrive and be collected from school. The allocations are as follows:

	Arrival	Collection	
Key Worker Group A:	9:00am	3:10pm	
Key Worker Group B:	9:10am	3:20pm	
Reception:	9:30am	3:00pm	(This will begin week commencing
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June)			

Please collect your children promptly: staff will need to leave the site as soon as possible to enable extensive daily cleaning to take place.

You should not use the school car park unless you have an agreed arrangement with the school. Social distancing markers will identify the 2m spacing for queuing into school along the path.

It is vital that you familiarise yourself with the detailed information in the letter you received on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 regarding the safety of your children and our procedures in school. A copy of this letter can also be found on the school website.

As you can imagine, it has taken a lot of preparation and planning to get everything ready for the phased reopening. Therefore, we are asking you to email school to confirm whether or not you will be taking up the allocated space for your child/children by email to Mrs Care by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 12 noon.

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