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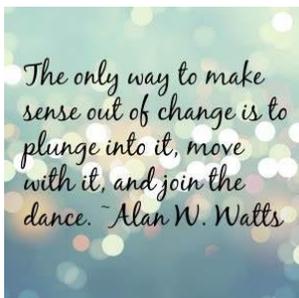
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Dear Parents and Carers,



I am writing to inform you of some slight developmental changes to the staggered times of the day here at St Joseph's. We are going to continue with the staggered timings as they aid congestion and make for a calmer start and end to the school day.

The following times will be in place from **5th January 2022**. There is not a lot of change as you will see, just a difference of 5 minutes in some cases:

Pre-School	8.45-3.15
Reception	8.50-3.05
Year 1	8.45-3.00
Year 2	8.40-2.55
Years 3 & 4	8.40-2.55
Years 5 & 6	8.30-2.45

Due to ongoing Government guidance, we will be continuing to review our timings to ensure that we remain in line with the DfE. COVID has brought many issues to light with regard to school timings and we want to ensure that we continue to provide the right and most effective education for your children.

Please wear a face covering at all times when collecting or dropping off your children and also when visiting the school site. I have observed this week that some parents are not adhering to this. It is Government guidance, and must be adhered to unless you have an exemption certificate.

Your feedback is always valuable and listened to. I thank you for your continued support. Today it was lovely to welcome Pre School parents to their Christmas Assembly and I look forward to welcoming many Key Stage 1 parents at their Christmas assemblies in the last week of term. Invitations will be sent to you in due course, which include the risk assessment expectations.

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Louise Bury
Headteacher

