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'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here.'
2 Corinthians 5:17

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the end of what has been a busy term. With the Summer Term comes, hopefully, warmer weather. This means that all children can wear the summer uniform. We have noticed trainers and boots being worn instead of shoes. This is not uniform. Please can you check the website for details. PE days will continue but please remember this is for your children to wear PE uniform to school. We have begun to see non-uniform jogging bottoms and sweatshirts.

Next term we will be sending home letters to the parents of children who are not wearing the correct uniform every day and this includes PE days. All information about uniform is on the website <https://www.stjosephsworcester.co.uk/parents/uniform> and we also have the free uniform outside the office for you to help yourself to. Please come and take a look and thank you for your continuing donations. The cost of living is rising and this really helps everyone. After all, your children will continue to grow so please do make the most of this. If you have any questions or concerns then please do contact me via the school office and I will be happy to help.

As promised and following discussion with staff, I am now officially informing you of the new timings for the Summer Term and the arrangements for the end of the school day. Homework arrangements have been discussed and are clearly stated on class pages.

Below are the agreed new times for each year group:

Pre-School: 8:45am – 3:15pm

Reception: 8:50am - 3:20pm

Year 1: 8:45am - 3:15pm

Year 2: 8:40am – 3:10pm

Year 3 and 4: 8:40am – 3:10pm

Year 5 and 6: 8:30am – 3:00pm

The beginning of the school day will still operate in the same way, with parents dropping off at the respective gates. If you have children in KS1 and KS2 then you can drop your children at one gate and the sibling can walk through. Please just inform the class teacher;





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remember we do have Breakfast Club where you can drop at 8am. This is £2.50 per session.

At the end of the school day, KS1 and Pre-School parents will collect from the playground. It is important to wait outside your child's classroom – there will be markers to help with this. Can Pre-School parents please continue to line up in their designated place.

The KS1 gate will not be opened until 3:09pm and will be locked at 3:30pm. Parents are asked to leave promptly once they have collected their child. We are still very mindful of gathering in groups and will be monitoring this. There are still cases of COVID in the school and we are learning to live with it but it has not gone away.

After school clubs will start again in the second week back and the KS1 playground will be used from 3.30pm so it is imperative that once your child has been collected, you leave the school site promptly. This is in line with Safeguarding procedures.

Thank you for your cooperation and I wish you all a peaceful Easter.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Louise Bury
Headteacher

