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Dear parents

“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” – Joshua 1:9

I hope that you received the communication on Friday about Year 6's planned return to school on Monday 1st June. I look forward to seeing many of you on Friday via zoom – a great opportunity to clarify anything for yourselves. If I cannot answer your question, you can be sure that I will endeavour to find out and let you know as soon as possible.

I wanted to clarify again the start and end of the day arrangements. The letter on Friday detailed the start but not the end of the day which I now include below:

Year 6 school day will begin at **8.40am** to allow for the Key worker children to come in at 8.50am. When you arrive at school on 1st June, Mrs Jackson and myself will be there to help you. Signs A & B will be on the pedestrian gates, the main gates will be closed. **Please do not arrive before 8.40am.** The intention is that you walk your children into school through the A or B gate and then leave them and walk out. **No parents will be allowed into the main playground at the front of the school.** Group B will enter through the pedestrian gate into the KS2 playground and Group A will enter the KS2 playground via the large gates on the left-hand side. This will be clearly marked for you so don't worry. Children will be met by their teacher, will line up, socially distanced with their group and taken into class via the outside of the building.

Year 6 school day will end at **3.00pm** to allow for the Key worker children to leave at 3.15pm. Please do not arrive before 3.00pm and enter through the gate you came through in the morning. Again, Mrs Jackson and myself will be there to help you. Children will be lined up in the playground and will be released to you. Please leave the site promptly via the designated gate.

A further reminder to you is to ensure that we have the correct and most up to date contact details in school should we need to get hold of you. Should your child feel unwell in any way then they will be sent home immediately. Please do not send your child into school if they feel under the weather in any way and report their absence to the school office in the normal way.

A further update on lunches, due to the need to stagger lunches, we can only provide a packed lunch service. Therefore, if you do have credits, please contact the catering email catering@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch as detailed in the previous letter.

I am happy to clarify any of this to you on Friday 29th via zoom or anytime you need to. You can telephone school or email Mrs Hackley via the Year 6 email. Please do not worry, the most important issue is to ensure the safety of the staff, children and yourselves.

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Louise Bury - Headteacher

