



# Saviour's RC Primary School



*Pray Together, Learn Together, Stronger Together in Jesus*

28<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this e-mail finds you well as we prepare to welcome back the children a week today.

Included in this e-mail –

- St Saviour's Parent Handbook
- COVID Home/School Agreement
- Lewisham LA Letter

## Please make sure when your child returns –

- **You arrive with your 15 minute “start time”** – *if you arrive after your time you will have to wait until there is a space between subsequent bubbles.*
- **You pick up your child on time** – *this is crucially important to protect your child, other children and our staff.*
- **You socially distance whilst waiting to drop off / pick up** – *please do not congregate around the school and wear a facemask/keep a 1.2m distance.*
- **Transport** – *please see an update on extra buses at the end of this e-mail.*
- **Your child brings their own water bottle with their name on it** – *all our water fountains are out of use.*
- **Your child does not bring in any stationary, playing cards, toys or any other equipment.**

Below are the start times for when the children return on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (Nursery & Reception have their own start times).

		Start Time	Finish Time	Pick Up / Drop Off
<b>Bubble 1</b>	Nursery	9.00 to 9.15 <i>9.15am Classes start</i>	3.45	Nursery Entrance
	Reception			Main Gate
<b>Bubble 2</b>	Year 1	8.45 to 9.00 <i>9.00am Classes start</i>	3.30	Main Gate
	Year 2			
<b>Bubble 3</b>	Year 3	8.30 to 8.45 <i>8.45am Classes start</i>	3.15	Main Gate
	Year 4			
<b>Bubble 4</b>	Year 5	8.15 to 8.30 <i>8.30am Classes start</i>	3.00	Main Gate
	Year 6			

## Transport & Bus Advice

As schools return in September, buses, as the most common transport mode for schoolchildren, are likely to see the biggest increase in demand.

To help manage this we are introducing changes to buses during term time on weekdays from 07:30-09:30 and 14:30-16:30 that will help with safe travel:

- dedicating a number of existing buses for school travel only on routes with a frequent service that are likely to be the busiest. These buses will have clear signs to differentiate them from regular bus services and information will be posted at bus stops and [online](#)
- adding over 200 extra dedicated School Service buses on some of the busiest routes with less frequent services. This includes adding buses to existing school bus services. These measures have been prioritised for [routes](#) on which students travel longer distances

[Check to see if your route is affected](#) or [view a full list of bus routes affected](#).

Plan and allow more time for your journeys, if you are travelling by bus during school travel times as you may have to wait longer. Please travel off peak where possible and wear a face covering for the duration of your journey.

[Watch our video to see what other changes we have made to our buses](#) that help safe and sustainable travel.

If you have any other questions please refer to our help and advice page - <https://www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk/government-back-to-school-advice/>

We look forward to seeing you all on the 4<sup>th</sup>!

Best wishes,

Mr D Houson  
Headteacher