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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term 2022 and a very Happy New Year to you all!
We hope you all had a great Christmas break and, COVID permitting, you were able to have some valuable family time.

Spring Term is always a very short term, so we have lots packed in to a short space of time!

New Website

We hope to launch our new, redesigned website before half term!

We have been working on it for a few months now and it is nearly complete. We are aware that many areas of our old website were no longer working as the software used had become obsolete.

We hope you like the new website and find it easier to use and navigate.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

We are still sadly seeing children sent to school who have vomited or had stomach upsets involving diarrhoea.

Please remember if you child has vomited or had diarrhoea they must remain off school for 48 hours since the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

We know this causes issues with parents working but the consequence of sending sick children into school could be –

- Other children in the class get ill unnecessarily
- Staff member get ill and then cannot be available for work
- Many teachers have left the profession in the last two years so securing “on the day” supply cover is getting more and more difficult
- This could result in your child’s class returning to home learning if we cannot secure supply cover.

Please work with us on this matter and please consider the impact of sending sick children to school.

Please wear Face Masks / Use of Mobile Phones on the Playground

Please be advised that if you are visiting the school office you must wear a facemask (unless medically exempt) to protect our staff. Please help us keep the school open, none of us wants to return to home learning!

Please remember the use of mobile phones on the playground are not permitted, this includes the use of “hands free” devices.

If you are seen using a mobile phone on the playground, you will be asked to carry on your call outside of the school gates.

Please greet your child with a smile and ask them how their day went, it is very sad when we see children desperately trying to tell their adults about their day and the adult is holding a conversation on their phone.

No phone call is more important than your child!



Please turn over

Latest COVID advice

Please be aware that as of September 2021 the duty to report COVID19 cases within the school to parents of the class/ alerting possible close contacts has been removed, and is now undertaken by NHS Track and Trace.

This means we do not send out letters to the whole class when we receive reports of confirmed cases, it is the responsibility of NHS Track and Trace to contact close contacts.

Also the rules on self-isolation have changed this week –

Self-isolation for those with COVID-19 can end after 5 full days following 2 negative LFD tests

From Monday 17 January, people with COVID-19 in England can end their self-isolation after 5 full days, as long as they test negative on day 5 and day 6.

People self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative on both day 5 and day 6 and **do not** have a temperature.

Individuals who are still positive on their rapid lateral flow tests must stay in isolation until they have had 2 consecutive negative tests taken on separate days.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. If an individual is positive on day 5, then a negative test is required on day 6 and day 7 to release from isolation.

If an individual is positive on day 5, then a negative test is required on both day 6 and day 7 to release from self-isolation, or positive on day 6, then a negative test is required on days 7 and 8, and so on until the end of day 10.

Those who leave self-isolation on or after day 6 are strongly advised to wear face coverings and limit close contact with other people in crowded or poorly ventilated spaces, work from home if they can do so and minimise contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19.

Existing public health measures remain in place, including:

- staying at home if you feel unwell
- getting a test if you experience any COVID-19 symptoms
- wearing a face covering in crowded, enclosed spaces
- working from home if possible
- maintaining social distancing and regular hand washing
- taking up the offer of the free COVID-19 vaccine

If you test positive for COVID-19 you must self-isolate, it is the law. The law states that you must self-isolate for 10 days, however this change enables people who are not infectious, proven via 2 negative tests over 2 days, which can start from day 5, to leave isolation on day 6.

The rules for contacts have not changed. Fully vaccinated individuals who are identified as contacts of someone with COVID-19 should take daily rapid lateral flow tests for 7 days but are not legally required to self-isolate.

Unvaccinated contacts are legally required to self-isolate for the full 10-day.

Free School Meals

Confused between Free School Meals and Universal Infant Free School Meals?

Think you could be eligible? Please watch our short video which explains everything in full detail here – <https://www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk/free-school-meals-video/>

Ms Kahlon is available to help parents and carers apply. Please contact her on 0208 852 4283 or pop into the school office to book an appointment.

Breakfast and After School Club

Our Breakfast and After School Clubs are now reopened for children in Reception to Yr 6. Please ask for a registration form from the office.

- Breakfast Club runs from 7.50am until 8.50am and costs £4 per day / £20 per week.
- After School Club runs from 3.30 until 5.50pm and costs £10 per day / £50 per week.
- *If you are in receipt of Free School Meals you will get **50% off** the above prices!*

Reception Intake September 2022

Reception application for September 2022 closed on 14th January 2022.

Nursery

We are now receiving applications for Nursery places. We can offer places to children who are 3 or 4 years old and we have 15 hours and 30 hour spaces available.

The application can be downloaded from our website or collected from the school office.

(<https://www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk/school-information/admissions-new/>)

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr. D Houson
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

10th Feb Year 2 trip (*this will be risk assessed nearer the time / COVID19 situation*)

11th Feb Children break up for half term at normal times

21st Feb Children return to school after half term

1st April Children break up for Easter Break

19th April Children return to school



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Pray Together, Learn Together, Stronger Together in Jesus

School Term Dates for St Saviour's RC Primary School 2021–22

Autumn Term 2021	
Autumn Term 1	Friday 3 rd September to Friday 22 nd October
Half term	Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October
Autumn Term 2	Monday 1 st November to Friday 17 th December
Spring Term 2022	
Spring Term 1	Wednesday 5 th January to Friday 11 th February
Half term	Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February
Spring Term 2	Monday 21 st February to Friday 1 st April
Summer Term 2022	
Summer Term 1	Tuesday 19 th April to Friday 27 th May
Half term	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
Summer Term 2	Monday 6 th June to Wednesday 20 th July
Total	
<i>In 2021–22 children should attend for 190 days (or 380 half sessions)</i>	190

The School will be **closed** to children on **INSET Days**

Public Holidays

Christmas Day: Saturday 25th December 2021

Boxing Day: Sunday 26th December 2021

New Year's Day: Saturday 1st January 2022

Good Friday: Friday 15th April 2022

Easter Monday: Monday 18th April 2022

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 30th May 2022

Summer Bank Holiday: Monday 29th August
2022

INSET Days

School closed to children on these days

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022