



The Messenger



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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're two weeks in now to the wider reopening of St Gabriel's and it has been a wonderful week. The Year 1 children have just been fantastic in adapting to the new arrangements, new environments, new routines and in working with some staff who will be new to them. Reception children have been fantastic also this week as they become accustomed to their new routines. I must say that all of the children have responded magnificently and I am so proud of them all in their return.

Next week we see Y6 return for their final weeks at St Gabriel's. I'm so pleased we get the opportunity to see our Y6 before they embark to their new schools. This particular cohort have been amazing since September, really stepping up to being 'Y6' and the greater expectations of becoming 'leaders' within the school. So we welcome them back next week really looking forward to hear how they have managed their experiences over the last few months. Please see the times below for all groups coming back. Please keep to the times, this is so important for the safety of all, avoiding congestion.

Staggered Arrival and Exit Times

Group/Bubble	Arrival	Exit
Y6 Yellow	8:40	3:00
Y6 Blue	8:45	3:05
Y1 Yellow	8:50	2:50

Y1 Blue	8:55	2:55
Reception	9:05	2:45

The government confirmed that all pupils will be expected to return in September which is great news for us all. We await further guidance (next week we have been told) to see what September may look like and if we will still operate with restriction, which I will expect.

Key worker families UPDATE

We are operating at a full capacity for most days now so any additional requests coming in before the end of term may have to be declined. We will accommodate children where we can but places are limited. Please use this email contact head@stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk should you need to discuss this.

Do keep checking in with the website. Main documents regarding the return to school can be found on the Coronavirus Update page, under Key Information, and then keep scrolling.

<http://www.stgabriels.cheshire.sch.uk/page/coronavirus-update/63997>

Thank you all for your continued support, I hope you are all able to stay well and safe with your families.

Please take care.

Edward Byrne

Dear Children... (from Fr Tony)

I am keeping you, your families and teachers in my prayers. If you have a garden or are in the park, I hope you can enjoy the sunny weather.

Stay healthy,
Prayers and best wishes,

One prayer to say is,

Angel of God,
My Guardian dear,
To whom God's love
Commits me here.

Ever this day
be at my side
to fight and guard
to rule and guide,
Amen.

"Pooh!" whispered Piglet.
"Yes, Piglet?" said Pooh.
"Oh, nothing," said Piglet.
"I was just making sure of you."

