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Dear Parents,

WITH AMENDED TIME SLOT FOR ST LAWRENCE CLASS

As we come to the end of Term 2, I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt Thank you for everyone's continued support, patience and understanding as we have been navigating our way through life in a Pandemic. I remain grateful that as a school we remain open and have been able to serve our children and our community, whether that is in school or through our remote learning.

I have heard so many stories from teachers that have led their classes through a bubble closure for 2 weeks, of the determination, effort, work and care that has been evident when working from home. This is so pleasing to hear!

May I take this opportunity to also say 'Well done' to those parents that have needed to step in, yet again to support their child's learning. It is crucial that the children continue learning when in a 'bubble' closure.

Looking forward to the start of term 3, we have adjusted the timings of the day. This is due to the speed and efficiency of the drop off and pick up, along with the fact that we are no longer taking the children's temperature on the gate. Here are a few reminders for the start of term 3.

- **Please can you ensure that your child is on time, as they will not be able to join in with another bubble.**
- **Children do not need to bring a rucksack or large bag into school.**
- **If you have been asked to isolate, this means the isolating child does not leave the house, (unless they remain in their own car without other families/bubbles in the car).**

Start and End of the day amended for Key Stage 2 starting January 2021 – Term 3.

Start Date	St Scholastica Church	St Francis Church	St Lawrence Church	St Anthony Front Gate	St Aldhelms Front Gate	Cross Key Stage Families Front Gate
Start time	8.30 – 8.35	8.45 – 8.50	8.55-9.00	9.00-9.05	8.45-8.50	8.50-8.55
Pick up times	2.50-2.55	3.05-3.10	3.15-3.20	3.10-3.15	2.50-2.55	3.00-3.05

With regards to the end of term the last day of term is Friday 18th December at the following times:

St Scholastica – 1.00 – 1.05pm at the LIBRARY CAR PARK

St Francis - 1. 10 – 1.15pm at the LIBRARY CAR PARK

St Lawrence – 1.30 – 1.35pm at the SCHOOL MAIN GATE

St Aldhelm - 1.00 – 1.05pm at the Main Gate

Family Groups – 1. 10 – 1.15pm at the Main Gate

St Anthony – 1.20 – 1.25pm at the Main Gate

May I wish you all a safe, peaceful and hopeful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 4th January 2021.

Stay safe, God bless and 'Merry Christmas!'

Mrs Sue Woods