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Dear parents/carers,

We hope you have had a lovely summer holiday. Welcome back to the new academic year and a special welcome to those parents who are new to the St Sebastian's school family.

School reopens to children at **8.40am** for an 8.45am start on **Tuesday 5th September**. Our school day times are 8.45am – 3.15pm.

Drop/off and collection – Please drop off children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at the playground entrance on Douglas Green. All children in Years 3-6 should be dropped off at the playground entrance on Norfolk Street. If you have children in different year groups they may use the same entrance.

All children are to be collected at the end of the day from their class teacher. If you have more than one child in school, please collect the youngest child first.

	Drop/off / Playground		Collection / Playground	
Nursery	8.40am	KS1	3.15pm	KS1
Reception	8.40am	KS1	3.15pm	KS1
Year One	8.40am	KS1	3.15pm	KS1
Year Two	8.40am	KS1	3.15pm	KS1
Year Three	8.40am	KS2	3.15pm	KS2
Year Four	8.40am	KS2	3.15pm	KS2
Year Five	8.40am	KS2	3.15pm	KS2
Year Six	8.40am	KS2	3.15pm	KS2

All children should be in class by 8.45am. Any child who arrives after this time will miss vital learning. If your child is going to be absent, please ring the office and leave a message. In order to safeguard the children, only named adults will be allowed to take the children home. Please phone the office if someone different is going to collect your child.

Uniform - We have high expectations for the children and this includes their appearance. Our school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos and sets an appropriate standard. As a reminder:

- Black trainers must be worn (no white/coloured patterns, stripes or ticks).
- Items of jewellery must not be worn (only small stud earrings and a simple watch will be permitted and need to be removed for PE).
- Please do not allow children to have inappropriate hairstyles, i.e. shaved/very short hair or lines/patterns shaved into the hair/significant steps in the length of hair.
- Long hair must be tied back for safety reasons.
- Nail varnish or acrylic nails are not permitted.

- A sensible coat with a hood must be worn in the winter months/poor weather.

We have an authorised supplier for our school jumpers and cardigans. Whittakers 23/125 Chorley Road Swinton, M27 4AA. (0161 794 1396). Their online store is www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk and they will deliver. Jumpers start at £10 and cardigans start at £11.

Labelling uniform - Please label all items of clothing, especially jumpers and coats.

Pre-loved school uniform sale – we will be holding a pre-loved school uniform sale on Friday 8th September at 3.15pm on the KS2 playground. Items are limited and please bear in mind that we may not have every size available.

PE – There will be no formal PE lessons this week. A reminder about PE kit and list of PE days will be sent out in Friday's newsletter.

Nuts – We have a number of children with nut allergies in school. If your child has a packed lunch, please do not send any items of food into school that contain nuts.

Mobile phones – Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones to school. The exception to this rule is Year Six children who have permission to walk home from school by themselves. Permission forms have been emailed to Year 6 parents.

Water bottles – This year we will be providing all children with water bottles, which will be kept in school. Please do not send any other drinks bottles in to school.

Reading folder/school bag - A reading folder will be provided by school and reading books will be sent home this week. Please do not send in any other bags or pencil cases.

Meet the teacher meetings – You are invited into school on the following days to meet your child's class teacher(s). A separate letter will be sent out. The dates are as follows:

Monday 11 Sep – Year 3 meet the teacher meeting 3.25pm

Tuesday 12 Sep - Year 5 meet the teacher meeting 3.25pm

Wednesday 13 Sep - Year 1 meet the teacher meeting 3.25pm

Thursday 14 Sep - Year 2 meet the teacher meeting 3.25pm

Monday 18 Sep - Year 6 meet the teacher meeting 3.25pm

Thursday 21 September – Year 4 meet the teacher meeting 3.25pm

We are very much looking forward to the new term.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Doyle

'Do everything in love.' 1 Corinthians 16:14