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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you enjoyed your summer and managed to make the most of the fine weather. We are all looking forward to welcoming you and your child(ren) back to school on Monday 7th September.

In preparation for Monday, please can you re-read the detailed letter that I sent out via Parentmail on 15th July, which details new entry and exit procedures, routes and timings. There is a lovely resource in the form of an e-Storybook entitled 'My Back to School Bubble', which you can use to read to your children to support them with some anxiety that they may have. The e-Storybook can be found here: https://e-bug.eu/downloads/english/COVID19_006_My%20Back%20to%20School%20Bubble_Englis h.pdf, or alternatively you can go to our school website and click on the link on our homepage entitled 'My back to school e-storybook.'

Staff have been working hard over the summer period to develop their curriculum areas. If you go to our website, you will see that year group tabs have been placed along the top blue tool bar. These year group tabs will be your electronic point of reference, i.e. you will gradually see your child's long-term curriculum plan, weekly PIP letters, a 'Meet the Teacher Powerpoint' and other forms of support for home learning. You will receive a letter via ParentMail from your child's class teacher on Friday 11th September; a copy of this will also be placed into your child's year group tab on the school website.

The school may look somewhat different from when you or your child(ren) last saw it as half the school has been decorated throughout the summer, all toilet floors have been replaced, the ICT suite and Y1 classrooms have swapped around, new cupboards and storage have been built and the old swimming pool carcass has finally been demolished. Works will continue over this half-term to build an astro-pitch slightly larger than the perimeter of the old swimming pool. I hope that the children will be able to access the astro-pitch after October half term.

We ask that if your child has a medical condition, all up-to-date medication is brought into school on Monday 7th, as we will not be allowed to administer medication, which has

expired. If your child has developed a new medical condition over the summer, please can you complete the 'Medical Need to Know' Form found here: http://www.staugustines.dorset.sch.uk/storage/secure_download/aXRzVFkvRW01VGR2S0FMaWxVY1QwQT09. Please email this form directly to office@staugustines.dorset.sch.uk and office staff will disseminate appropriately.

Finally a couple of updates, please can we ask that if you are requiring to enter the School Office/Foyer please can you wear a mask unless you are medically omitted from doing so. Also, we will be sending home your child's PE kit on a Friday every week so that it can be cleaned over the weekend ready for use in school the following Monday.

I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'E. Berry'.

Mrs Emma Berry
Head teacher