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Dear Parents/Carers

Changes to our Operation plan parent update

Thank you for all your support this busy term - it has been lovely to have all the children back into school altogether and settling back into their classroom routines. The lovely Spring weather has certainly supported this.

I attach the track and trace details for the Easter Holidays and how you get in touch with me should your child test positive within 48 hours of attending school.

I also attach our updated operational plan - please note three main changes to our plan:

Reception classes are returning to a 9am drop off and 3:15pm pick up (which is their usual time moving forwards) - as the gates close at 9 am please drop your children off around 8:50/8:55am - if you arrive after 9am you will need to go to the school office to register your children.

Uniform: From Monday 19th April please can we ask that children come into school every day in their full school uniform - Year Six can of course continue to wear their leavers' sweatshirts. Guidance with regards to this can be found on the office section of the website: <https://www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/>

Your Term 5 class letter and class page on the website will give the details of the days your child will required to change into their PE kit - details of our PE kit can also be found via the above link.

Swimming will start in Term Six (from Monday 7th June.) Thank you to all our Reception and Year One parents who replied to our swimming questionnaire - the outcome of this was understandably varied. We will be sending out a questionnaire for all our other year groups also to capture details so that we can group the children. We will be in contact after Easter with regards to full details about the reopening of the pool - including the DBS application process for parents who are prepared to help with swimming (if you already have a DBS via our school you do not need to go through this process again) and the electronic system you can use to sign up to help with swimming. My thanks to our swimming teacher, Gordon Lye, of Barracuda swimming for supporting our next steps.

We will also need you to continue to supply alternative footwear (wellies or trainers) to the children's school shoes for playtimes - as all our children (including Year 3 and 4) from Term Five are accessing field spaces for their break and lunchtime play. This will ensure when it is wet weather or the grass has been cut - the children can change into their school shoes when inside the building and therefore support our cleaning team.

Have a lovely Easter Break and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 19th April.

Best Wishes
Dawn Sage