

12 May 2020

Dear Families

We know that you will be thinking about how your child will get to school when school opens for Year 6 pupils on Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 June 2020.

The Department for Education has not made any recommendations about social distancing for school transport and we are mindful that it will very difficult to adhere to social distancing guidelines at all times on most of the school transport available.

Surrey County Council anticipate that you may prefer your child to be transported by a member of your household to and from school by car over the coming weeks. To enable you to do this at this difficult time, Surrey County Council will accept claims for an allowance for the journeys to and from school that are undertaken while your child is on board your vehicle. To request this please contact passenger.transport@surreycc.gov.uk who will provide you with further details and how to make a claim.

If you wish to continue to use home to school transport, please note that social distancing may not be possible at all times. It is important that you let the school know by 22 May 2020 so that arrangements can be made in time, a delay in this may cause a delay in your child's return to school. Please liaise with David Clarke via email to dclarke@stdominicsschool.org.uk.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that if your child is considered [extremely clinically vulnerable and shielding](#) they should continue to shield and will not be expected to attend school.

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school soon.

Yours sincerely



**Angela Drayton
Principal**

