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St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Monday 20th July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

I would like to start by saying thank you to all parents, carers, staff and governors for their support over this last academic year. We never could have predicted the difference to our lives when we started the year but I am so proud of the way everyone has adapted so quickly to the changes. Your children are an absolute credit to you all! For those that have had the opportunity to come back into school it has been lovely to see them all again and they never cease to amaze me with how well they have adapted to our new systems and procedures. The children that have remained at home, thank you for engaging so much with the online learning. It has certainly been a huge learning curve for us all and I look forward to sharing with you all at the start of the Autumn term, our blended learning and recovery plans.

From September the expectation is that all children will be back into school full time however, these will be at staggered start and finish times. This has worked really well since June 1st but for it to be successful it does rely on everyone ensuring they arrive at their child's allocated time, not early or late, as the idea is to reduce the amount of people in the same area at the same time. For this reason, please limit dropping off your child to one adult. The class teacher will meet your child at the gate. Please see below for times for your child's class. Following government guidance unfortunately we will still not be able to allow parents into school without a pre-arranged meeting. Thank you to everyone who has supported us with this so far.

Children will remain in class bubbles and they will not mix with other year groups. For this reason, lunch will continue to be served in classrooms and children will be allocated areas for playtimes. Hot meals will be provided along with universal meals for our children in EYFS and KS1 and free school meals however, there will be a reduced menu. Food vouchers have been ordered for our free school meal families for over the summer period. Please look out in your email inbox for a £90 voucher.





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Year group	Drop off time	Pick up time
Reception	Group 1 8.40am Group 2 9.10am Group 3 9.40am To aid transition these timings are only for the first week. They are the same groups as for transition sessions in July. After that all children will all arrive at 8.40am.	All children picked up at 2.55pm
Year 1	8.30am (Reception class gate)	2.45pm (Reception class gate)
Year 2	8.30am	2.45pm
Year 3	8.40am	2.55pm
Year 4	8.50am	3.05pm
Year 5	8.50am	3.05pm
Year 6	9am	3.15pm

In September your child will be able to bring their bag into school along with a coat, water bottle and lunch box. The children will not be able to share resources so we are asking for them to bring in their own named pencil case, rubber, ruler, pencil, sharpener, small set of colouring pencils and a glue stick. Please let the class teacher know if you are unable to provide this. They will be able to take books home but these will have to be kept for 72 hours on return before they can go to another child. For this reason the children will be encouraged to read online through Oxford Owl or Active Learn.

We are aiming for breakfast club to resume the second week back. This will be on a priority basis and will be limited to 15 children across the week. Priority will be given to key workers, other workers and if any other spaces are available this will be on a first come-first serve basis. Please contact the school office the first week back if you would like a place booked, although we cannot guarantee this.





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In September children will be expected to wear full school uniform and arrive at school in PE kits on the days they have PE. Class teachers will let you know in the first week back your child's PE day.

The first two days of the Autumn term – Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September have been allocated as INSET days so the children's first day back at school will be Monday 7th September.

To our year 6 children, I would like to wish them lots of love and luck for the future. It has been lovely to have them in for the last term and I know that they are all ready for the next stage of their lives. They will be very sorely missed at St. Mary's!

I know you will also join me in wishing Mrs Pipkin, Mr Pipkin, Mrs Mulcahy and Mrs Watkins all the best for the future.

Many thanks to all the wonderful staff at St. Mary's for all their hard work this year!

I wish you all a sunny and relaxing summer break.

Warmest wishes

Demelza Bolton

Executive Headteacher

