



September Reopening Arrangements

Dear Parents,

As you will be well aware our school will be opening in September. There are a whole raft of measures principally around, cleaning of hands, remaining within class bubbles, minimising contact with others, encouraging social distancing for children, insisting on it for adults, staggered arrival and departure times.

I understand that some of you will be anxious about sending your children back into school. Please rest assured during the time that we have been open since March, which included mixing with children from two other schools and since June on our return to St Joseph's there have been no incidences of any infections. The measures that we currently have in place will essentially be tweaked in the light of Government guidance and our plan and risk assessment are available on the website. Please note that attendance at school from September is compulsory. The pastoral and academic support in this school is second to none and we are confident about dealing with any difficulties that your child will face after returning after this prolonged time out of school.

I would like to thank you for your support with your children's education over the period of lockdown. I understand how it has required you to be resourceful in regard to getting the work from Twitter for your child to access that.

I urge you to contact me by phone if you have particular concerns about your child returning. I reiterate, that during the key worker's hubs and the school operating for the majority of seven weeks it has been a safe place.

Two things that I want to bring your attention to are that you as an adult must remain socially distanced when dropping off your child and it is crucial because of the drop off times that you are on time and that you spend minimal time on site.

I would also like to pay tribute to our excellent staff who have unfailingly served your children at a time that was worrying for them and their families. I also want to thank our Governing Body for their support and guidance through these historical times.

Please note, if your child or yourselves are suffering from any symptoms then you are to remain at home and the family must isolate for 14 days.

In summary, the school has tested and successful protocols in place, school is safe. We cannot wait to have you children back with us and continue their learning journey.

Annual reports- please note that paper copies will be available from September. It would also be great if you can return the parent's and child's comments. This can be done by email or in paper form now or in September.

God Bless

Damian Groark



Checklist for return to school

- Do not come to school if anyone in your household has had symptoms in the last 14 days
- Clean clothes, full uniform (sweatshirts and polo for Nursery and Reception, Sweatshirts, shirt and tie for all other year groups)
- Check time and entrance for your child. Arrive as close as possible to entrance time and leave site immediately.
- If dropping off/picking up multiple children. Arrive in time for earliest child and pickup at time for latest child
- Stay two metres apart from others
- Bags, reading books brought to school
- Clearly labelled water bottle to be taken home each night
- Bring a coat and any medicine required
- Sanitise hands on entry
- Check time when child is to be picked up
- Leave the site immediately – do not stand in groups talking



Appendix A

Arrival Arrangements

Time	Classes	Entrance
8.30	2 Year Old Room	Own Door
8.50	Y6	Main Entrance
8.50	Y5	Key Stage 2
8.55	Y4	Key Stage 1
8.55	Y3	Key Stage 2
9.00	Y2	Key Stage 2
9.00	Y1	Key Stage 1
9.05	Reception and Nursery	Own Class Doors

Collection Arrangements

Time	Classes	Entrance
11.30	2 Year Old Room	Own Door
3.20	Y6	Main Entrance
3.20	Y5	Key Stage 2
3.15	Y4	Key Stage 1
3.15	Y3	Key Stage 2
3.10	Y2	Own Class Doors
3.10	Y1	Own Class Doors
3.05	Reception and Nursery	Own Class Doors

N.B.

Arrive as close to the time you are dropping off and leave site immediately- do not gather in groups.

Pick up and leave site immediately

If dropping off/picking up multiple children drop off all children at earliest time and pick up all children at latest time.

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Class Teachers for September

Class Teacher	Year Group
Nursery	Mrs Teasdale
Reception	Mrs Stennett
Y1	Miss Brack
Y2	Miss Banks
Y3	Mrs Toward
Y4	Mrs Forbister
Y5	Miss Forbister
Y6	Miss Brown/Mrs Gillingham/Mrs Mills