

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer

WELCOME BACK! 😊 😊 😊

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school on Monday 08 March. May I remind you that attendance is now **COMPULSORY** for all children. The only reason for any authorised non-attendance will be if pupils are isolating due to Covid-19, are ill or are attending a medical appointment. The last two months have seemed very strange indeed but we have all learned so many things in so many different ways.

Thank you for your outstanding support with Remote Learning and for making sure that your children have continued to learn despite many of them not actually being with us in person at school. I know they will all "bounce back" quickly and will settle back into the routines we had in place before Christmas. We shall be monitoring them all closely and making sure that those who need a little extra help of any kind will be supported as we move forward.

We shall return to our revised opening and closing times as displayed on the posters outside school. These have made social distancing easier to implement. However, we do need **ALL** parents and carers to recognise the need for following our guidelines. We want to avoid any spread of infection at all times and your co-operation is vital. Thank you to those who always wear masks. We require the use of masks by all parents and carers approaching the school site. Please do not wait in the road but wait on the pavement by the school wall or the church and your child will be brought out to you. Now that all the children are returning, it is important that you keep to the stated times as much as possible.

- Nursery 9:00 am/3.00 pm
ENTRY AND DISMISSAL FOR NURSERY PUPILS WILL BE DOWN THE MAIN DRIVE THEN ROUND TO THE NURSERY DOOR AS PREVIOUSLY.
- Reception 9:00 am/3.00 pm
- Y1 9.05 am/3.25 pm
- Y2 9.05 am/3.25 pm
- Y3 8.55 am/3.20 pm
- Y4 8.45 am/3.10 pm
- Y5 8.55 am/3.20 pm
- Y6 8.45 am/3.10 pm

Homework will be set online using Education City, MyMaths plus Oxford Owl for reading books. **IF YOU CANNOT ACCESS THE INTERNET, PLEASE LET MISS MCGRATH KNOW IMMEDIATELY.**

Spellings will be sent home each Monday. These need to be practised each day. We ask you to ensure that your child reads for at least 10 or 15 minutes each evening and practises number bonds and/or times tables each day. PE kit needs to be worn each Wednesday by children from Y1 > Y6 as before.

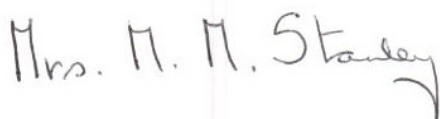
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REMINDERS:

- +PLEASE RETURN ALL READING BOOKS, CGP WORKBOOKS AND HOMEWORK BOOKS ON 08 MARCH. THESE WILL BE KEPT IN SCHOOL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
- +Homework diaries also need to be returned on 08 March. These will be returned to you with a new homework book.
- +Children will be expected to wear full school uniform according to our Uniform Policy. Please wash uniform regularly at home.
- +The children will have staggered lunch/play times and allocated play areas outside so that groups can remain separated.
- +The normal procedures for lunches will be in place. Children in Y3/4/5/6 who bring their own lunch may use a sandwich box as previously.
- +All children need to bring in a labelled water bottle. These will be sent home each night for cleaning and re-filling as we are not permitted to use our water machines yet.
- +Classes will be allocated specific times in the hall so that groups can remain separated.
- +**ALL money coming into school MUST be in a named envelope stating what the money is for.** Parents must **NOT** call at the school office with money or for any other reason. Money **must** be sent with your child into their classroom.
- +**If parents have any queries, please telephone or e-mail the school office.**
- +No whole school activities will take place as this would mean contact between the class bubbles. Collective worship will take place within classroom bubbles.
- +Children should only bring their blue reading bag (£6.50) to school. Key rings or other identity tags should not be attached - please write your child's name and class clearly on the card on the front of the bag.
- +Our full revised risk assessment will available on the school website.
- +If your child is unwell with a high **temperature/a new persistent cough/loss of taste or smell**, they **MUST NOT** come to school and will **need to be tested for COVID 19.**
- +This also applies if you or any member of your household has these symptoms.
- +**If a child becomes unwell for any reason during the school day**, normal procedures will be followed and you will be contacted if necessary.
- +**If your child presents with symptoms of Covid-19**, he/she will be supervised by an appropriate first-aider who will wait with them in an identified room until a parent/authorised adult arrives to collect him/her. Parents should then follow the government guidance on isolation and testing and ring 111 for advice.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us and please check our website daily.

Thank you for your support. Stay safe and keep well.

Yours sincerely



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