

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer

At the end of this most challenging of years, I am writing to thank you all yet again for your commitment and support. We could not have achieved all that we have without your ongoing involvement. You have all remained in our thoughts and prayers every day as we have learned to deal with the effects of the current pandemic. On behalf of all the staff, may I thank you sincerely for the many gifts and cards we have received this week - your kindness and generosity are overwhelming and we are genuinely grateful.

In September, we shall open the gate at 08:45 and would like all the children to be in class by 09:00 at the latest. Our plans for the health and safety of the children will be similar to those we have adopted recently. However, if all goes well in the coming weeks, we hope to return to our normal playtime and lunchtime arrangements and remove some of the "bubble" restrictions which have been necessary until now. Everything we are planning is in the best interests of the whole school community. There may still be measures of social distancing which will need to be maintained, particularly for yourselves on Avenue Road. Collection times will be:

- Reception Class at 15:15
- Y1 and Y2 at 15:20
- Y3 and Y4 at 15:25
- Y5 and Y6 at 15:30.

Older children can leave at the same time as their younger brothers/sisters/cousins as appropriate.

As we say "Goodbye" to our wonderful Y6 children and all those younger children starting in a new school in September, we hope that they will continue to try to do their very best in all things. We pray that the Lord will guide and protect them and their families and keep them in his loving care.

As always, if you have any concerns at all and need to contact us, please do so at your earliest convenience. The best e-mail address to use during the holiday will be: a.mcgrath@staugust.bham.sch.uk

I wish you all a happy, peaceful holiday with your families and look forward to welcoming you all again on **Monday 06 September 2021**.

God bless

Mrs MM Stanley
Headteacher

