



St Ambrose R.C. Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to welcoming back of all our children on Thursday 3rd September and hope you have had a lovely Summer.

I want to take the opportunity to remind you of some of the information which was sent out to parents/carers before the holidays to make sure the school is as safe an environment as possible. As you know, this isn't the way your children would normally be welcomed back but working together we can make sure that it is a safe and positive start to the new academic year.

Please read the information in this letter carefully to help make the school day run as smoothly as possible.

September Class & Teacher	Start Time	End Time	Where
Nursery. Mrs Grundy	9.00am	3.30pm	Green gate from the car park
Rec. Miss Iveson	8.45am	3.15pm	Green gate from the car park
Y1. Miss Jameson	9.00am	3.30pm	Line up by red door under shelter
Y2. Miss Barnett	8.45am	3.15pm	Line up by red door under shelter
Y3. Mrs Smith	9.00am	3.30pm	Line up by red door nearest to office
Y4. Mr Cunningham & Mrs Murphy	8.45am	3.15pm	Line up by red door nearest to office
Y5. Miss Gibbons	9.00am	3.30pm	Line up by the cage
Y6. Mr Edwards	8.45am	3.15pm	Line up by the cage

Some additional measures in place to ensure everyone's safety

- Children will be given their own bag of resources that must not be shared. Pencil cases and stationery from home are not permitted in school



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- Children will be given additional opportunities for handwashing throughout the day
- Children's bubbles will not mix during break times and lunchtimes and a one-way system is in place within school
- No extra-curricular clubs will take place for the first half term. This will be reviewed before the October half term.

Attendance

- School attendance is compulsory. Penalty notices will be issued to parents promptly for non-attendance of pupils
- If your child has any symptoms of Covid-19 please do not bring your child to school. If your child is off school due to Covid-19 symptoms please get them tested and provide school with the results as soon as possible
- Punctuality is critical. If your child is late for school, we will not accept them in for that day and you will have to take them home. If your child arrives at school without an adult you will be called to collect them.

School Uniform

- School uniform is compulsory - No jewellery (including earrings) or hair accessories are permitted. Black shoes not trainers must be worn
- Bags are not permitted to be brought in to school - St Ambrose book bags only. Every child was given one of these last year

Visitors

- Parents are not allowed to enter the building. The office is open, but social distancing rules will apply and a face covering must be worn. If you need to speak to a teacher, you must contact the office
- All visitors to the school must wear a face covering

Breakfast and After School Club

- Breakfast and after school club will be running. **Places must be booked at least 24hrs in advance.** After school club must be paid for in advance using School Spider

Before your child returns to school on Thursday 3rd September all parents will need to;

- Down load the School Spider App and ensure you are logged in - School Spider will now be used for payments, sending letters, messages to parents, booking extra-curricular clubs, parent's evenings and parent questionnaires



- Order your child's meals using their School Grid account
- Book breakfast club and after school club if required. Bookings will be made via the school office initially, this will change to online booking once the system allows it.

Additional Inset Day

There will be an additional inset day to review our systems and procedures on Friday 23rd October 2020

God Bless

Mrs Ruth Vayro