



ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of this Autumn term.

It is always a pleasure to see the children back in school learning, this half term it just feels a little more special and reassuring to have them here.

With new lockdown measures approaching, it is vital that we ensure all our controls and measures are followed by all, to enable us to maintain a COVID secure school. We have revisited our risk assessments and have made some changes to our procedures.

From Thursday all staff will wear face masks in communal areas of the school, not when teaching their own class or in their bubbles. This control is to mitigate the risk of adult to adult infection as it the adults as we know, that pose the greatest risk of transmission.

We therefore also ask that all adults dropping off and collecting, wear masks, so that the handover from staff and the contact between adults at the gates is kept at a low risk.

Please keep strictly to the times given for drop off and collection and please leave the school immediately, again to reduce the adult to adult contact whilst queueing and departing.

Please continue to notify the school office of any absence, COVID and non-COVID related. If your child has to isolate due to a Track and trace request or a family member school will provide some home-learning via Seesaw or Tapestry. We will endeavour to do this as soon as possible but from the second day of absence the class teacher will provide appropriate home-learning.

It is important to recognise that the teacher in these circumstances will still be delivering face to face teaching for the class, therefore the provision will not be as comprehensive as if an entire bubble closes.

Work will not be provided for completion if your child has symptoms or is unwell in any way. We are continuing to develop our remote learning offer for any future bubble closures to ensure that learning is continued during this time.

We are immensely proud of our children it is a privilege to work with them every day, bringing a smile to our faces in these challenging times.

Thank you to the staff for their commitment and dedication to St Mary's.





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Thank you to the Governors for their support, guidance and dedication to Catholic Education.
Finally thank you parents for your ongoing support and prayers.

God bless

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