



## ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

As we approach the end of our first full week back in school the governors would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back and, in particular, to welcome our new families to the school.

Although things are not quite normal it is a real joy and pleasure to have the school filled with children again, it is only then that St Mary's comes to life. Over the summer break a lot of planning and work has been done to ensure the school is a safe and enjoyable place for the children to return to, and the governors are very grateful to the staff for all their efforts.

As you will all know, however, the current landscape is one of continuing change and adaptation. To ensure that we stay on top of the latest developments and issues a sub-committee of the governors meet with Mrs Pearce each week to discuss the current situation locally, and in St Mary's in particular, to ensure we are able to offer the best possible response to any new and emerging issues.

Two issues that we are currently trying to address are improving the school drop-off and pick-up arrangements and determining how it may be possible to provide hot meals for the children. In both cases we are currently considering different options which aim to improve the current arrangements. However, to do this we need to balance space availability issues, staff numbers and additional cleaning requirements with the necessity to maintain the integrity of our bubbles. Any progress we are able to make in these areas we will communicate to you on Parent Mail as soon as we are able.

We would also like to make you aware that the current COVID policy, risk assessments and other documentation are available on the school website here

<http://www.stmarysroyston.co.uk/key-information/coronavirus-information>

As we start this new school year the governors would like to wish all St Mary's children an enjoyable and successful year ahead.

John Williams

Chair of Governors

