



ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you all for your co-operation and understanding this week. It has been a pleasure welcoming the children back to school even in some of the inclement weather this week!

I am extremely proud of the children who are demonstrating their resilience in their positive attitude to learning and school. All staff have been delighted in their attitudes to learning and being back in their pre Lockdown routines.

School continues to be a place of joy to all the community. We do recognise that some days are better than others and that everyone will have their “wobbly day or days”. This is to be expected and we will, as the strong community we are, support each other. Please do inform staff of any concerns and we will do our very best to help.

A couple of quick reminders:

- Please ring school if you are late. Even if other children are still entering school, it is important to follow the procedures, call the school office and take your child to the staff car park gate where a member of that bubble will collect them, you may have to wait. This is important as it keeps our bubbles separate, reduces possibilities of transmission and will hopefully ensure all our bubbles remain open.
- Please inform school of any absences and give details of symptoms COVID or non-COVID. Attendance is mandatory and daily reporting to the Dfe is required.
- Friday afternoon early closure remains as outlined in my previous communication. If you need care for your child for essential work purposes, you must pre-book with the office. If you experience any difficulty, please email admin@st-marys-royston.herts.sch.uk
- Please remember to leave school as soon as you have dropped or collected your child to avoid any gatherings.
- Please ensure that your child brings only essentials to school, packed lunch, water, coat, reading book on allocated day.





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Wrap around care

We intend to resume our September hours for both breakfast and after school club after Easter. This will be subject to COVID transmission rates in the community being low. It will operate with 4 bubbles by staff working with the children during the school day. Please book your places now to ensure that we have adequate staffing to operate safely. The bookings should be done using School Gateway. For the week immediately after Easter please book prior to the Easter holidays. All subsequent bookings may be done up to 24 hours before. Full details of drop off/collection points will be sent to families once they are booked in along with costs. **Places must be booked in advance, it will not be possible to access wrap around care without a booking.**

Thank you all for your support and good wishes.

God bless
Julia Pearce
Head Teacher



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