



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout last half term, this really has been valued and appreciated by everyone in school. Thank you.

With the Prime Minister's announcement last week, we are so happy that all children will return to school as of **Monday 8th March 2021**. We are really looking forward to having everyone back in school again.

A risk assessment has been carried out and in order to support our children and members of our community there will continue to be a range of additional health and safety measures in place, this includes a staggered start and finish to the school day. Please allow extra time for your journey. There will also be staggered lunch and break times. This will be on the school website for your information.

School uniform must be worn as normal upon return to school. Please remember, children should wear school shoes (which can be polished) not trainers. On days when children will be taking part in PE lessons they should come to school wearing their PE kit and will remain in their kit throughout the day. We will send you the updated PE timetable at the start of the new term. (St Gregory's PE kit is a red polo shirt, royal blue shorts and trainers.) Children should bring an outdoor coat as usual.

I understand that many of you will feel anxious about the return to whole school. We can assure you that we have taken every safety measure possible to provide a safe environment for our school family. Children will be class bubbles and will remain as a discrete bubble for the whole school day in order to avoid transmission of the virus.

We made so much progress during the autumn term, settling the children back in school and supporting them with difficulties they faced from the first lockdown that we know we can do this again. Please be assured that supporting the learning, well-being and safety of our children, is always of the greatest importance to us. We will also be working to support the social and emotional needs of our children, as they return to a school environment.

We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Kind regards,

Mrs M Roney

Headteacher



From Monday 8th March 2021

- ❖ All children will return to school.
- ❖ Children will be in their class bubbles at all times.
- ❖ Breakfast Club **for working parents only** will open at **8am**.
- ❖ Staggered start and end of day drop off and collections are still in place, (*please see below*):

Start of day			
8:40 am	Year 1	Year 2	Reception
8:50 am	Year 3	Year 4	
9:00 am	Year 5	Year 6	Nursery
End of day			
3:10 pm	Year 1	Year 2	Reception
3:20 pm	Year 3	Year 4	
3:30 pm	Year 5	Year 6	Nursery

Face masks must be worn at all times when on the school site.

- ❖ The one way system continues to be in place.
- ❖ Designated classroom/year group doors are same as before Christmas.
- ❖ A copy of the Risk Assessment is available on the school web-site.
- ❖ Children will be encouraged to wash hands regularly using soap and or hand sanitiser.
- ❖ Social distancing will be encouraged in classrooms and whilst playing inside or out doors.
- ❖ At drop off and pick up times, families must follow the social distancing guidelines. Only one adult per child to be at school for drop off and pick up.
- ❖ Children must not bring any learning or sports equipment to school. (No pencil cases, footballs, toys of any kind etc.) Mobile phones are not permitted in school.
- ❖ Children should bring a water bottle; this will need to be taken home every day and must be thoroughly sanitised before return.
- ❖ School Lunches will be available at the usual cost of £1 per day, if your child has a packed lunch they will be able to bring it into school in a disposable bag.
- ❖ The main school entrance area at the school office will continue to remain closed for the foreseeable future.
- ❖ If you need to share information about your child, or share a message with a staff member, please send your class teacher a message on Dojo where they will arrange to telephone you at a convenient time. Alternatively you can telephone the school office on 0151 498 4313. **It is very important that you do not stop to chat to the teacher at the start and end of the day as we need parents/carers off site as quickly as possible so that the staggered start and finish times allow for social distancing.**
- ❖ Curriculum – during the first week back at school, we will provide activities on arrival to engage, motivate and to encourage re-socialising. We will do this through a broad curriculum, identifying any gaps in learning and supporting the children both emotionally and academically.
- ❖ **If your child or any member of the household shows symptoms they should not attend school and take a PCR test. The household must isolate until a negative result comes back.**

