



Return to school update (subject to change)

10th August 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below some additional information regarding the children's return this week, on Wednesday 12th August.

We are trying to keep you up to date as much as we can and I thank you for your patience.

Staffing

- I am pleased to welcome Mr Quinn and Mr Holland to the staff. Mr Quinn will be P5b class teacher and Mr Holland will work across the school.

Entry details Wednesday 12th –Friday 15th August

All children enter our main Gate 1 (All gates will be clearly labelled 1-3)

P3-7 start at 9.00am

P2s start at 9.15am

P1s start at 9.30am and as an exception, parents/carers will be allowed into the playground for these first few days. Please note that only one adult per child can be accommodated. Any adult attending must follow distancing guidelines.

Exit details Wednesday 12th –Friday 15th August

P1 and P2/1 exit the school playground via Gate 3 (at the Car Park) into the care of the parent /carer.

P1 parents/carers should then exit the school grounds the school via Gate 2 on Hallhill Road.

P2-4 exit Gate 1

P5-7 exit Gate 2

Reminders

- Parents should not enter the playground. Staff will be on hand to welcome the children and guide to the lines.
- Gate 1 opens at 8.45am to allow children to enter the playground.
- Breakfast club children should still enter through main office area, (Gate 2 should be used) The Breakfast Club will operate as normal and I ask that you remind the children attending of behaviour expectations, especially remaining in seats.
- Access to the building- parents/carers should call the office with any enquiries as there is controlled entry to the premises. It will not be possible to drop off items through the school day.
- Medical forms which require signing e.g. for inhalers, etc. will be placed in your child's school bag and should be returned to the class teacher via school bag.

- Parents and carers should leave the school gate areas immediately after drop off and collection.
- Children can bring a school bag but please note we will issue a labelled wallet of stationery items to every child.
- Lunch boxes are allowed but should be small enough to fit into a school bag. It must be emptied daily. Ideally, lunch in a disposable paper bag would help.
- Lunches will be available to everyone but until further notice there will be two choices only. P1-4 receives a government funded lunch, if requested.
- Snacks must be limited to one only with juice/water.
- Clean, indoor shoes should be provided- please label.
- New information issued has advised that staff have the option of wearing masks.

I thank you for your understanding that whilst we adapt to regulations aimed at keeping everyone safe, there may be changes, until things settle. Please continue to bear with us as we get the children safely back to school. Our spiritual and pastoral support will be an important aspect of our school life, as always, as we come back to Our Lady of Peace.

Kindest regards,

Mrs A M McDonald

Headteacher