



## Return to school update (subject to change)

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope your summer is going well although I think less rain and cloud would have been welcomed!

Further to the recent government advice on 30<sup>th</sup> July, Our Lady of Peace will re- open to all our **P3-P7 pupils on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 9.00am**. Some children will require an altered transition and families will be advised accordingly.

My previous communication explained which group and teacher your child would have under the 2 day blended model; please now ignore this. My newsletter, 'Back to school', issued in June before we closed for the summer holidays, contained much information. This is still relevant but some key points/changes are:

- The main pedestrian gate is to be used for all children entering. The gate will be opened at 8.45am.
- Parents should not enter the playground. Staff will be on hand to welcome the children and guide to the lines.
- 3pm exit- staff will accompany children to the gate area for collection.
- Breakfast club children should still enter through main office area.
- 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.

**Your child's class and teacher for starting back** Please look out for a text (we need to have your current contact number), advising of your child's class and teacher.

**Classification** You will appreciate that due to the timescales and changes at short notice, that I have been unable to hold information sessions on composite classification, for any families wishing this. I am available by telephone/email, from 10<sup>th</sup> August, should anyone want to discuss this. There is always a need for composite classes in the school and there is no set rule on the number of times a child would be in a composite class.

**Primary One** children should also attend on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August but from 9.30am-11.45am. This will be the same for the Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August. They will attend from 9.15am- 3.00pm from week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Some children will require an altered transition and families will be advised accordingly.

**Primary Two** children should also attend on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August but from 9.15am-3pm. This will be the same for the Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August. They will attend from 9.00am- 3.00pm week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Some children will require an altered transition and families will be advised accordingly.

I look forward to the children's return and seeing them benefit from finally getting back to their school...it has sorely missed them! Please just get in touch if you have any matters you would like to discuss.

Kindest regards,

Mrs A M McDonald

Headteacher