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Return to School: Re-Opening Plan Monday 8th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

At last, the news we have all been waiting for! We now know that all children in our school will be returning on Monday 8th March.

I want to first thank you for your positivity and engagement both at home and at school during this current period of lockdown. Staff have achieved incredible feats given the time scales we were working with and families have responded accordingly. We are set to not have to close school or enter another lockdown ever again, but there are some precautions and measures we must take in order to keep our school community as safe as we can. Overall we had an excellent track record in the autumn term regarding confirmed cases and bubble closures and we must aim for that again.

I am as confident as I can be that we are doing the right thing. We can't do this without your co-operation, so thank you for your patience, understanding and support at what is a difficult and challenging time for us all. There are some key things that we will be doing over the next couple of weeks in order for us to re-open safely and there are some things that we would urge you to do too. They are all outlined below

What school will be doing:

- Updating the Risk Assessment in line with the latest guidance
- Re-issuing the FAQ document for parents
- Ensuring deep and surface cleaning of all classrooms and shared spaces
- Re-instating bubble groups and drop off and pick up times (see below)
- Re-opening breakfast club
- Deciding on the most suitable classroom layouts
- Reviewing the timetable and curriculum for the first couple of weeks.

What you can do:

- Talk to your children about coming back
- Communicate any concerns or anxieties to us asap
- Remind children about hand hygiene and that they will be washing their hands again at key points, several times a day.
- Establish good bedtime and morning routines now
- Attend parents evening by video call next week



'Raising God's Children to Distinction'



The following arrangements will be in place at the beginning and end of the day:

We will stagger parents around the building to ensure there are not any bottle necks; we ask that only one adult comes on site and that they wear a face covering.

Drop off:

8.40-8.45: Families with ONE child

8.45-8.50: Families with SIBLINGS

(Families with siblings arriving before 8.45 will be held on the front playground)

Pick up:

3.20pm: Families with ONE child

3.30pm: Families with SIBLINGS

As with the previous arrangement, there will be some families where this will not work for a particular reason and of course if we know, we can help you by adjusting your group.

We will be sending further information and reminders over the next week or so, in order that you have all the information that you need. The information you need will be issued from us, not via the headlines of the newspapers or social media!

If you have any questions, queries or suggestions, please do contact us via the school office 01454 866790, or email: admin@stpaulscatholicprimary.co.uk You can also make contact with your class teacher via Tapestry or private message on Google Classroom.

Kind regards,

Maxine Sewell

Headteacher