



21<sup>st</sup> May 2020

### **Guidance for Parents**

Government has announced for primary schools to start to welcome back children in Nursery, Reception, Yr. 1 and Yr. 6 from June 1<sup>st</sup>. We have produced this guidance to help you understand what we expect from you to help make things as safe as possible for our school family. At the start of our phased return only Yr. 6 children will attend during the week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Children in Nursery, Reception and Yr. 1 will then join Yr. 6 during the week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. **All parents who have said their child will return, will receive a letter confirming details.**

- If your child is unwell or displays any symptoms of coronavirus (temperature, cough, loss of taste etc.) then they **should not** attend school. If you feel your child has symptoms of coronavirus you should speak to your GP to arrange a test. Your child would need to isolate for 7 days and any other household members for 14 days.
- To ensure safety, children will be returning on a part time basis. Your child will attend on a Monday and Tuesday **or** Thursday and Friday. We will be closed for the vast majority of pupils on Wednesdays to allow us to deep clean areas. You will receive a letter letting you know the days your child will attend.
- **Only one adult** will be able to drop off and collect children.
- Children will need to come in **summer uniform**. They will need a **clean** uniform each day.
- School will be very different to enable us to keep our school family as safe as possible. Children will stay in small groups for the whole day – they will not mix at all with children or adults from other groups.
- Lunchtimes – children will eat lunch **provided by school** in their classrooms. Children will **not** be able to bring in their own lunchboxes.
- Water bottles – children will need to bring in a **clean, filled** water bottle at the start of each day.
- Children should **not** bring in any book bags or PE into school.
- Children **should not** need to bring in coats unless the weather is very wet or cold.
- Parents will only have access to the school site in an emergency. Any contact needs to be arranged through phone calls to the office.
- To avoid contact at the school gate we will expect families to arrive through the Oldknow road entrance between **9:00 and 9:30**, parents will then depart through the gate next to the Church on to the Coventry road.



- Parents will be able to collect children at the end of the school day between 2:30 and 3:00. Again, you will enter on Oldknow road and depart on to the Coventry road.
- Where possible, families are encouraged to walk or cycle to school. Use of public transport is not recommended unless absolutely necessary.
- The Government has produced guidance on attendance for children with underlying health conditions and for those living with someone in a clinically vulnerable group. Children who are extremely clinically vulnerable or live with someone who is extremely clinical vulnerable they should not attend school. If you are unsure then speak to your GP.
- We have organised groups to make school as safe as possible based on responses to the parent survey sent at and phone calls from the office. Parents deciding later to send their child to school will need to give school at least a week notice to allow us to plan. We will send out surveys each week to confirm numbers - please answer them.

We appreciate your support in making school as safe as possible for all in Holy Family.

