



## ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our risk assessment is constantly evolving based on updated advice and guidance from the Government, DfE, PHE and teaching unions. We are keen to support the government's 'Hands, Face, Space' campaign and minimise the transmission of COVID-19 as much as we can, especially now that we are in level 4 alert (transmission is high or rising exponentially)

Thank you to all parents/ carers who are following school's advice and wearing a mask on site. Please do adhere to our advice as we know the number of COVID cases are on the rise and we do not want to be forced to close a bubble or close the school if we have positive cases in our school community. From Monday, staff will be required to wear a mask when walking in shared areas such as corridors and offices.

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who are arriving to drop off or pick up your child at the allocated time. We have staggered drop offs and pick up times for a reason – to minimise the number of adults/ cars on site at any one time to reduce the risk of COVID in our community. It is essential that all families adhere to these times to keep us all safe. I will be taking note of parents who consistently drop off or pick up early and speak to individuals. Thank you for your co-operation on with this.

You may have noticed that either myself, Ms Alcock or Mr Jones are monitoring the parking situation at the beginning and end of the day. We cannot have anyone parking in the yellow box for safety purposes. Once the layby is full, we will stand or cone off the area and no other cars will be allowed to drive in, unless you have a blue badge (in which case, you can park in the school car park) Please ensure that you pick up and drop off as quickly as you can so as not to not block the layby.

I am noticing more and more families walk next to each other on the school premises; please remember to keep 2m apart at all times. 1 adult per family is allowed on site. Any other adults will need to wait in their car or stand and wait away from the school entrance/ exit.

I will be hosting a zoom meeting for any parent who wishes to know more about our Recovery Curriculum. This will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm. A link will be sent to all families nearer the time.

Thank you to all parents/ carers who responded to my home learning questionnaire. I have taken on board all of your responses. The staff have been working behind the scenes to put together a comprehension home learning policy. I will be sending a letter out next week confirming our approach to this in the event that a bubble or school needs to close or a child needs to self-isolate due to a positive result in their family.

We have had parents request work be sent home for children who are off school ill. Staff will only send work home if the child has been told to self-isolate due to COVID-19. If your child is off ill with some other illness, work will not be provided.

As part of our risk assessments, for now, all windows in school will be open in order to aid ventilation which helps reduce the risk of transmission of COVID, but it is getting a little chillier. There are fleeces that can be purchased from Brigade School Uniform shop (details on our website) that you may be interested in or you may consider putting some layers under the children's school shirt (short/ long sleeve white top/ thermal vest) Obviously, as we move deeper into autumn/ winter, we will continually update our risk assessment in line with government guidelines and keep you updated.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our whole school community safe.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Ferguson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a red dot above the letter 'i' in "Ferguson".

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Acting Headteacher