



**St Francis Primary School
& Nursery Class**

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Dear Parent/Guardian

It has been an exciting start to P1 and the children have all settled well into their new routines. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support. There are a few matters that I would like to clarify and these are detailed below.

Morning entry and exit

In order for your children to enter the school safely we ask for your support in handing over the children at the main gate to a member of staff, they will then ensure that P7 buddies escort the P1 children to the playground.

For this week only P1 will finish at 2.45pm, on Monday this will be a 3pm finish. Please leave space at the front of the main and side gates, it can be quite difficult for our younger children to see their parents when there is a crowd at the exit. We understand that this can sometimes be difficult but we appreciate your continued support in this matter.

Communication

We often communicate key messages and important information on the school website, Twitter and our text messaging service called Groupcall. We send a monthly newsletter each month using this service. If you are not yet receiving messages please contact the school so we can check we have the correct contact details.

Seesaw

Primary 1 will be using Seesaw to record learning experiences, each child will be given a letter home with instructions as to how to access this on your own device.

Parent Pay

Our admin team are currently working through the parent pay details for the children, please check school bags for more details.

Nut Free School

Quite a number of our children have nut allergies which can provoke a severe allergic reaction. For this reason, St Francis' is a "nut free" school. Please do not provide your child with a lunch or snack containing nuts or nut spreads such as peanut butter and 'Nutella'.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline Lynch

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