



ST. JOHN PAUL II

Primary School & Nursery Class



INFORMATION TO SUPPORT **OUR NEW P1s** AND THEIR PARENTS/CARERS

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS MONDAY 16TH AUGUST.
We have special arrangements in place for this day only.

- ◆ Children should arrive at 10am on Monday.
- ◆ Please enter the playground via the double gates.
- ◆ All adults should wear a face covering whilst on School Premises.
- ◆ Only **TWO ADULTS** per family should attend due to restrictions.
- ◆ Children will be able to order a lunch on arrival— either Burger or a Snack to Go (Tuna or Cheese Sandwich). Children can bring their own Packed Lunch if that is their preference.
- ◆ Children should be collected from the playground at 2pm. If you have older siblings at the school, they can also be collected at this time.

ON TUESDAY 17TH AUGUST THINGS WILL BE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT. We have special arrangements in place for the remainder of this week only.

- ◆ Children should arrive at 9am on Tuesday through to Friday.
- ◆ Adults should drop children **with staff** at the gates to the playground. No adults will be permitted beyond the gates.
- ◆ All adults should wear a face covering whilst on School Premises.
- ◆ Only **ONE ADULT** per family should attend due to restrictions.
- ◆ Children (and their older siblings) should be collected from the side entrance to the dining hall (opposite the Pitch) at the allocated time.
- ◆ Lunch will be ordered in the Class.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEK TWO AND BEYOND WILL BE DIFFERENT. Primary 1 children will follow the same routines as the rest of the school.

- ◆ Children will be placed into a 'House' group - which will be the same as their older siblings if they have any.
- ◆ The house group will then determine their drop off/collection times. We will issue this information to you.
- ◆ The children will be allocated either 8:50am - 2:50pm or 9:05am - 3:05pm.
- ◆ Adults should drop children at the double gates. Adults will not be permitted into the playground.
- ◆ All adults should wear a face covering whilst on School Premises.
- ◆ Only **ONE ADULT** per family should attend due to restrictions.
- ◆ Children (and their older siblings) should be collected from the side entrance to the dining hall (opposite the Pitch) at the allocated time.
- ◆ **Please do not gather in the school ground before your allocated time for drop off or collection.**

SOME FURTHER REMINDERS:

- ◆ School Lunches and Breakfast Club are free for all children in P1-3.
- ◆ PE Days will be issued in the first week for your information.
- ◆ Children will be able to wear their PE kit to school (as no changing facilities are currently being used). PE will take place **outdoors** so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately.
- ◆ Children should bring a small snack/drink for Morning Interval - please don't give too much as the children will spend all of their playtime eating and not playing!
- ◆ Access to Parents Portal will be available - information will be sent to you during the first week. This will give you access to many of the online services you will require for school (digital payments, parents' evening booking, absence reporting, etc.)

FOR THE TIME BEING (UNTIL RESTRICTIONS IN SCHOOLS ARE EASED:

- ◆ **Stick to our drop off and collection arrangements (set times, one way system for pedestrians, ONE adult per family for drop off/collection, wear a face covering and exit the grounds as soon as you can).**
- ◆ **Please CALL/EMAIL the school rather than entering the building or speaking at the gate where possible.**

Thank you for all of your co-operation up until now. We are looking forward to working with you and to welcoming the children on Monday 16th August at 10am! If you require any further information, please do get in touch.