

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you are well and are looking forward to the return to school. There may be some mixed feelings around returning, but as the Government have said, missing school can massively impact on children and therefore all are expected to return next week

This letter is to outline some new rules for the safe return to school on Thursday, 3rd September.

**Nursery and Reception parents/carers please follow the information given to you by Mrs Garcia.**

These rules are in line with government guidelines and have been formulated following Health and Safety guidance within the context of our school. We ask that everyone adhere to these rules as, if they are not followed, the health and safety of all children and adults in the school community will be put at risk.

## PODS

We will have four PODs across school – Nursery and Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

Please see the attached POD information.

For **Years 1 – 6**, school will be open **from 8:45am** each day and the children will be allowed to walk straight into their classroom. Only **one adult** is to bring their child to school and will drop them off at the gate of either the Infant or Junior playground and leave straight away. Members of staff will meet you at the gate and direct the children to the correct entrance. At the end of the school day, we ask again that only one adult collects a child and that adults socially distance on the yard. We ask that you leave the school immediately as the yard can get busy. If adults wish to do so, you are able to wear a mask on the yard.

## School Uniform and PE Kits

All children must wear full school – our children always look very smart as they start the school year. Please remember to label all uniform as school is not responsible if your child loses an item of clothing.

From September, when your child has PE, they are to come to school in their PE kit for the day. They must wear their usual PE kit with their school jumper or cardigan on and leggings or tracksuit bottoms with trainers.

**Football kits are not to be worn at all** as it is unfair for those children without the latest kits and places financial pressures on parents.

Information about when your child has PE can be found on our website on our class pages.

## Equipment

From September, the only things allowed into school are: a packed lunch (in a disposable bag if possible), a labelled water bottle, cap, coat, and a school bag which should be kept on the child's locker. No bags, toys, pencils cases et should be brought in- school will provide all necessary equipment for the school day.

Further information about homework and Reading books will be provided in the next few weeks.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you again. The rules we have in place will be reviewed regularly and if we feel that they need to change, we will contact you asap.

