

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary

'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full'



12th March
2021

Dear Parents/Carers.

It's Great To Be Back!

It was absolutely fantastic to see and hear all of the children around the school this week. Whilst we had lots of children attending during the second lockdown, we had nowhere near the 422 children that we currently have on roll and it was brilliant to have everybody together on site once again and see their excitement at being back!

I would like to thank all parents/carers for the way that you have worked with us to re-open the school. Thank you for wearing masks and following social distancing rules around the site. If you are not wearing a mask, please do not be offended if we ask you to do so (nobody wants another lockdown) and if you are exempt, just let us know.

During the lockdown, children engaged in their learning in several ways either on paper or by accessing work electronically. We know that this is not the same as face to face learning and hopefully we will not have to endure another lockdown in our lives. Some children were loaned electronic devices from school. If you have one of these, please keep it and we will be in touch with details regarding their return.

Please remember that if your child has PE, they are able to come into school on that day in their kits. Also, can we please ask that children stick to a regular meal pattern so if they are on packed lunch, they stay on this and not regularly change, as this makes ordering school meal supplies difficult for the cook.

Lots has happened since we last saw everybody at the end of December. Importantly, Y6 have been allocated their new Secondary schools and it seems strange that they will be leaving us in July after two very difficult years. We have also been given a list of children who will be joining us in Reception in September and we are now working through the list making contact with parents/carers ready to welcome them.

The lockdown was a difficult experience and it has seen many organisations pull together to support our community. I would like to thank every group or individual who has reached out to offer their support- it is much appreciated. Moving forward, many children will be anxious about coming back to school and may find it daunting to return. Rest assured that the children are in safe hands and the teachers will call you if there are any issues in school. On this note, please ensure that we have your up to date contact details, so if they have changed, please call the office to update them.

Take care

Mr Daniels and all of the staff

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Available on church
website

Forthcoming Events

Mon 8th March

All children return to
school!

Please note:

Please can all dinner money
be sent in to the class
teacher on a Friday to cover
payment for the coming
week(s)

Please ensure that if you
have changed your contact
details, you inform the office
asap.

Can we ask parents/carers to
let us know by 9:30am if
their child is not going to be
in school. This saves us
time in ringing or calling to
houses.

Testing for adults living/in a
bubble with primary school
pupils is available from:

[https://www.gov.uk/
guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-
testing-for-households-and-
bubbles-of-school-pupils-](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-)