



ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Return to school September 2020.

Firstly, thank you for all your support during the summer term. The government released guidance for schools about all pupils returning from September 2020. The SLT and I have been working through the document to have a clear picture about what September will look like for St. Edward's.

From September, bubble numbers will be increased up to 30, so all children will be attending school full time. This is such good news for us as a school; as we cannot wait to safely welcome you all back.

We understand for many children it will be a huge milestone coming back to school after such a long period and we have thought about how we can make this transition as smooth as possible for all the children.

The children's mental well-being will always be at the forefront of everything at St. Edward's. The first week that the children return we will be focussing on your children's wellbeing, settling them back into school routines and guiding them through the return to school. We understand that many parents will be feeling anxious about them returning to school, but please be rest assured, school will be planning the curriculum for their return to school over the six weeks' holiday.

One of the aspects that you may be feeling anxious about, is the gaps in their learning due to the amount of time that your child has missed due to COVID-19. During the second and third weeks, the teachers will be focussing on baselining your children to see what gaps there are in the curriculum due to time lost in the classroom. Teachers will then hold an information evening via zoom, for parents to discuss generic gaps in the curriculum and how these will be addressed during the autumn term. These meetings will be held week beginning 28th September. Dates and times for these will be in the final newsletter at the end of term.

From September, school will continue **not** to allow parents into the school building unless there is an emergency. As a school, there will still be an open door policy to

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talk to teachers about your child however, these will be limited face to face but teachers will be available via phone and email.

Below we have created information pages informing you of different aspects of school life and how we envisage they will look in September. Please remember that this is a new era for all of us and naturally, there will be teething problems and adaptations to the plans, so please bear with the school during these exciting and different times.

Please look out for the newsletter at the end of term, which will have key dates for your diary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

L. Flanagan

Mrs Louise Flanagan
Headteacher

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Logistics for the beginning and end of the day.

Morning procedure.

Our before school club will be running 7.30am-8.50am and letters concerning this will be sent out separately.

School will now have an extended drop off time of between 8.30am and 8.50am. There will be two options of how you drop your child off to school.

1. You can walk your child into school via the one-way system on to the playground. Your child will then walk into school to their classroom where their class teacher will be waiting for them and you will be then continue to follow the one-way system out of the school. We ask you to be mindful of social distancing between yourselves and other adults and not stay around the school premises.
2. The car drop off service will remain the same as it did pre lockdown. There will be two designated spots to drop your child off and then they will then walk around the playground and directly into their classrooms.

End of day procedure.

Our after school club will be running 3.10pm-5.30pm and letters concerning this will be sent out separately.

School will now have an extended pick up time of between 3.00pm and 3.20pm.

The children will be lined up in their classes and you will enter school via the one-way system. There will be a barrier between you and the children purely for logistic reasons. Once you have picked your child/children up we then ask you to follow the one-way system out of the school. We ask you to keep your children close to you, again to be mindful of social distancing and not to stay around the school premises.

Disabled parking.

There has been an increase in parents using the disabled bays. From September, we will need evidence of your disabled badge and your car registration in school so we have a log. Please could you email information over to: admin3503@welearn365.com. From September, it will be a maximum of 2 cars in the disabled bays and these will be on a first come first served basis. Due to increased one-way systems and thinking of the safety of the children, we cannot accommodate any more cars on site.

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Uniform.

We are still using Andy Blair for our uniform.
The shop now has an online service, which will provide delivery.
The website is;

<https://coventryschoolwear.com/>

If you order before Friday 10th July then they will deliver to school and it will be sent home with your child on their transition day. Due to COVID and the disruption of the summer term, we are offering that you can have your uniform delivered to school in the summer holidays. You can pick up every Thursday in the holidays between the hours of 10am-11am. The School delivery option may be best, as the purchasing system will not allow deliveries for postcodes other than B46.

A reminder of school uniform requirements;

- Grey shorts/skirts or trousers.
- Blue polo shirts or shirts.
- Burgundy cardigan and jumper with or without the school badge.

A reminder school shoes are black and NO trainers are allowed. This also include trainers that are completely blacked out. If your child is wearing trainers when they do return we will be contacting you to resolve this issue.

A reminder of PE requirements;

- White polo shirt.
- Red shorts.
- White socks.
- Black pumps or trainers.

No jewellery allowed apart from stud earrings, which need to be removed for PE.
All hair that can be tied up needs to be tied up due to health and safety.

All uniform will need to be clearly labelled as there will not be an opportunity for you to come and search in school.

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Logistics of the school day.

In line with government guidance, your child will be a part of a bubble of no more than 30 children.

The children will not be asked to socially distance but they will be asked to try to keep a distance from the staff in school. As a school, we will remind the children but understand that in certain situations distance cannot be maintained for the wellbeing of the children.

Staff are allowed to enter a number of bubbles but children cannot 'mix' with other bubbles. To ensure that this is adhered to and importantly make sure, there is not a reduction in learning time, and play times. Lunchtimes will be staggered, two bubbles will be allowed on the playground together but staying within their own section. Children will have access to play equipment, which will stay with their bubble.

Children will be able to bring in their own packed lunches. Please make sure that they are labelled clearly. The schools' catering company will be providing deli bags at a price of £2.25. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to a free meal through the government scheme. Until further notice there will be no hot dinner option this is due to hygiene reasons and to ensure that lunchtimes do not effect learning time.

PACKED LUNCH OFFER				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Filled Bap Choose from Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham	Filled Petit Pan Choose from Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham	Pasta Pot Choose from Tomato, Cheese or Tuna	Filled Wrap Choose from Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham	Filled Pitta Choose from Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham
Carrot Sticks	Cucumber Sticks	Carrot Sticks	Cucumber Sticks	Carrot Sticks
Homemade Shortbread	Jelly Pot	Mousse Pot	Jelly Pot	Flapjack
Pineapple Slice	Fruit Bag	Melon Slice	Orange Slices	Fruit Bag

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day. Allergy information available on request.

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