



St Brigid's C of E Primary School

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'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
Luke 10:27

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Dear Parents,

In order to support the guidelines from Public Health England about social distancing and requests from parents the school is taking the following actions:

I appreciate that not all parents will read this in time for the end of the day and I would ask that we all have patience with anyone who has not seen this message or unclear about the new arrangements.

1. Earlier pick up time for younger children

To reduce the crowding in the playground at the end of the day we are releasing the children at the following times:

Reception and Year 1	3.15pm
Year 2 and 3	3.20pm
Year 4 and 5	3.25pm
Year 6	3.30pm

2. One-way system in and out of the playground

Please can we trial entering the playground from the top gate (main school entrance) and leaving via the exit to the church grounds.

Home learning

We have received a number of requests for home learning materials for children who are already self-isolated at home. The teachers have been working hard, preparing resources and information about this. The school has invested in extra resources over the last week to ensure good provision for children who are home, but as you can appreciate this takes time, especially while school is still expected to run as normal. We hope to be in a position to give this work out by Friday lunch time. Each child will have a home learning pack and we will open up a tab on the front of the school website called "Home Learning". This will have year group specific work, timetable guidance and ways to approach for parents and carers. For phonics we have started to prepare simple videos for the children to watch. More details to follow on Friday.

Other actions for social distancing in school

- We now provide lunches for 100 pupils at any one time after which the dinner hall is cleaned in preparation for the next 100 children.
- No assemblies for large number of children.
- Only essential staff/visitors from outside school are allowed on to the school site.

Yours sincerely,

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