



## Growing In Faith Together



Re-Opening Plan from 08/03/21

### St. Austin's R.C. Primary School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you are aware we have been open to pupils of Key workers and vulnerable families throughout the pandemic and have continued to support pupils at home through remote learning.

However, in line with government guidance, school will be opening to **all** pupils from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Due to the ongoing pandemic a number of safety measures will remain in place to keep everyone safe. Staggered entry and exit times will reduce the amount of traffic and footfall around the school. Please make note of the entry and exit times for each year group.

It is a statutory requirement that pupils attend school with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> March. With the exception of Nursery, all pupils will be expected to attend school full time unless for medical reasons. If your child has to attend a medical appointment in school time then please contact the school office to advise. The school will resume with first day response calls; it is therefore important that all reasons for absence are notified to the school office.

Please be assured that health and safety measures are in place to keep all members of our school community as safe as is possible and we look forward to welcoming all our pupils back on Monday morning.

### School parental guidance

#### Parents and carers update for March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 reviewed regularly

1. Full uniform is expected from March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021. Any issues please contact school.
2. Please limit the amount of equipment brought into schoolbags are permitted and each child will be given pens and pencils to complete work in school.
3. Children will be taught in class “bubbles”
4. Homework and reading books should be brought into school in book bags or plastic wallets **only** which can be wiped each evening at home.
5. Named water bottles must be taken home each day and wiped

6. Break and lunch times will be on a rota system
7. Packed lunch boxes must be wiped clean each day before being brought to school
8. Hot dinners will be provided for those requesting them at a cost of **£12.25** per week
9. Play zones for bubbles will be allocated at lunch and playtimes
10. P.E. kits should be brought into school on P.E. days **only** and returned home at the end of the day to be washed. P.E. lessons will be outside whenever possible and equipment cleaned after each group.
11. Breakfast club will be available at a cost of £4 per child per session 8:00am until start of school. Sessions should be booked in advance
12. No whole school gatherings (to be reviewed) - weekly whole school *Teams* assembly with Headteacher
13. No balls or personal equipment to be brought into school without prior permission
14. Parents remain outside building unless invited or entry previously arranged by phone
15. Children, staff or other adults with Coronavirus symptoms or who have tested positive in the last 10 days will not be allowed into school and must follow government guidance.
16. All school staff and parents to engage with NHS "Test and Trace" as required
17. Children should not wear face coverings in school.
18. Parents **MUST** wear face masks when dropping off and collecting pupils if possible and avoid gathering around the school premises. Parents should not approach school staff without prior appointment and be aware of distance markings around the school.
19. Children will clean hands at least 6x per day (entry to and exit from school/before and after break and lunch and on using toilet or sneezing)
20. "Snuffle stations" in each classroom consisting of lidded bin, tissues and hand gel.
21. In corridors, pupils keep to the left and walk in single file whenever possible.
22. Signage around the school reminding pupils of social distancing, "Catch it, Bin it, Kill it" and the need to regularly wash hands.
23. Staggered entry and exit times / different entrances and exits to avoid crowding (see below)
24. Any child displaying symptoms will be accompanied by a member of staff to the ventilated meeting room and parents phoned to collect pupil. Parents will be advised to have the child tested and stay at home until results are known. After a positive result the child cannot come into school for 10 days and the household will isolate for 10 days from the onset of the child's symptoms. School will then take advice from the health dept.
- 25. All children are expected to attend school on 8<sup>TH</sup> March in line with government guidance.**

### **Staggered starting and finishing times:**

Entry and exit times to school will be staggered to ensure that pupils and staff are kept as safe as possible. Please adhere to the times indicated in the table below.

**If you have more than one child attending school then please bring all children at the earliest start time and should be collected at the earliest finishing time.**

e.g. If you have a child in Year 1 and in Year 2 – you may bring your children at 8:50am and collect them at 3:05pm

<b>Class</b>	<b>School starts..</b>	<b>Entrance</b>	<b>School finishes at...</b>	<b>Exit</b>
Nursery	9.10am	Foundation entrance on drive	12:10pm / 3:15pm (30 hours)	Foundation entrance on drive
Reception	9.10am	Foundation entrance on drive	3.25pm	Foundation entrance on drive
Year 1	8.50am	Ks1 entrance	3.05pm	Ks1 entrance
Year 2	9.00am	Ks1 entrance	3.15pm	Ks1 entrance
Year 3	8.50am	Ks2 entrance	3.15pm	Ks2 entrance
Year 4	9:00am	Main entrance	3.25pm	Main entrance
Year 5	9:00am	Hall door	3:25pm	Hall door
Year 6	8.50am	Hall door	3:15pm	Hall door

Thank you once again for all your continued support. The many positive comments we have received, as a school, have been much appreciated. We now look forward to seeing everyone back in school again and to continue to deliver our broad and balanced curriculum ensuring all our pupils have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Keep safe,  
Mrs Wade