



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Covid Risk Assessment January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a very happy and restful Christmas break. As per our recent text to parents, we have considered the ongoing concerns surrounding Covid 19 and are still planning to open to all pupils from Tuesday 5th January. This is open to change if the Government revises the guidance for schools as part of a national lockdown. We will inform parents of any changes as soon as we are informed.

To allow school to stay open for all children we have adapted our risk assessment to ensure the continued safety of our children, staff and their families. It will be available to read in detail on our website, however some of the main points to consider are as follows:

- If your child, or anyone within your household, displays signs of Covid 19 your child **must not** come into school until they or their family member has been tested. They may return if the result is negative. If it is positive they must self-isolate for 10 days. School must be informed of a positive result as soon as possible.
- Children must arrive and depart as close to their allocated time as possible to help prevent queuing. (See Risk Assessment)
- If children / parents are waiting to enter school or collect from school they must keep a 2m distance at all times.
- Children should only bring essential items to school and should avoid bringing a bag. If required, they can bring a packed lunch bag/box which will be stored on the appropriate trolley.
- Homework books will not be sent home. Homework will be set and returned via FFI or Tapestry (Reception class).
- On PE days children should come to school in their PE kit with a tracksuit over to keep them warm. Reception class – Thursday / Years 1, 2 & 3 – Tuesday / Years 4, 5 & 6 – Monday.
- All monies should be paid via Parent Pay. If this is not possible, money should be handed into the school office in a sealed envelope.

We are looking forward to seeing your children and know they will continue to approach the changes in school with the same resilience and enthusiasm as last term. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the risk assessment please don't hesitate to contact school.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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