

# SS John & Monica Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone to for adhering to our re-opening procedures this week. This helped to ensure a safe and smooth transition back to school for all our children and families.

We cannot tell you how delighted we are to have our children back in school and I wanted to say a personal thank you to all parents for sending their children back 'school ready'. I am sure it can't have been easy sourcing school uniform this year, but everyone looks extremely smart in their school uniform, so thank you again.

A few reminders about keeping safe in and around school:

- Please refrain from congregating directly outside the main school gates. I know this is not easy, but arriving at the correct time and keeping some distance away from the school until it is time to drop off/collection will help this
- Please remember to socially distance coming down the school path. There should be at least 1 metre distance between each family (please keep to the school path)
- If your child comes to school in a mask, it must be removed before entering school and either given to an adult or put in a sealed plastic bag, where it should remain until home time

Please note we ask that all children from Y3-Y6 can come into school independently without a parent. Later in the term we will be asking Y2 children to come in independently.

We appreciate that staggered times may be inconvenient for some families, especially where there are siblings and we thank you for your understanding and patience. We are following strict government guidelines, which all schools are expected to follow. We will be reviewing timings and procedures at the end of next week, with the hope of reducing drop off/collection times to 10 minutes between each class rather than 15 minutes.

Once again, thank you for your co-operation and support you have shown this week. It is much appreciated and has helped to keep our school community safe.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mrs. M. Elliott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Mrs. M.Elliott

Head Teacher