



# ST. OSWALD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you have been enjoying the summer break with your child/ren. As we approach the start of a new academic year I want to tell you about the arrangements that will be in place in September at St Oswald's.

- The gates will open to children only at 8.50am. School starts promptly at 9am. Children must not be late for school. Punctuality and attendance will be high priority again next year. Any messages that need to be given to the class teacher must be phoned or emailed to the office where they will be passed on immediately. This arrangement has worked very well this year and has allowed the teachers to focus purely on the children as they arrive each morning. It has also helped our children develop their independence.
- The gates will be open from 3.20pm for parents to collect children at 3.30pm from the playgrounds.
- On days when your child has PE they will come to school in PE kit.
- The hall will be in use for dinnertimes and assemblies.
- Playtimes and lunchtimes will still be staggered but phases will be able to play out together.
- Children will still have their own, individual equipment – we find this encourages the children to be more responsible and is therefore more cost effective for school.
- All pupils should have full, correct uniform for school and PE.
- Regular hand washing and sanitising will continue.
- Children can bring sweets for their class on their birthday if they wish and own clothes can be worn on their birthday.
- Class assemblies will recommence- there will be a Christmas performance and an assembly in the Spring and Summer term for each class and families will be able to attend.
- Parent interviews will return to being face to face.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Mrs Hassan Headteacher

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