



ST. URSULA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Diocese of Brentwood

*With God at the heart of our St Ursula's family,
we welcome all as we learn and grow together*

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Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you had a wonderful February half term break and that your children are looking forward to returning to school. As you may be aware, the Government has asked schools to welcome all children back on **Monday 8th March 2021**.

As a school, we understand that reopening the school is vital for all our pupils' education and wellbeing. Circumstances have changed since we closed on 4th January 2021, the prevalence of coronavirus has decreased, the NHS vaccination programme is up and running and we are clear about the measures that need to be in place to create a safer environment. All year groups will be returning on Monday 8th March; however, Government guidance continues to stipulate that schools should stagger entry and exit times.

| Year Group | Start | Finish |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Nursery | 8:45am | 3:15pm |
| St Luke's (R) | 8:40am | 2:55pm |
| St Helen's (R) | 9:00am | 3:15pm |
| St Catherine's (Y1) | 8:40am | 2:55pm |
| St Martin's (Y1) | 8:50am | 3:05pm |
| St Edmund's (Y2) | 8:50am | 3:05pm |
| St Anne's (Y2) | 9:00am | 3:15pm |
| St John's (Y3) | 8:40am | 2:55pm |
| St Jude's (Y3) | 8:50am | 3:05pm |
| St Paul's (Y4) | 8:40am | 2:55pm |
| St Philomena's (Y4) | 8:50am | 3:05pm |
| St Teresa's (Y5) | 9:00am | 3:15pm |
| St Thomas' (Y5) | 8:40am | 2:55pm |
| St Margaret's (Y6) | 8:40am | 2:55pm |
| St Matthew's (Y6) | 9:00am | 3:15pm |

Please keep to time and arrive punctually for children's start time. Please do not arrive early as this will affect other pedestrians and could create distancing issues. Similarly, children cannot be late and arrive at other year groups' entry time. We want to avoid any bottlenecks so please say goodbye away from the school gate to maintain the flow of children in to school. As always, children must be collected on time. The staggered process will stay in place for as long as necessary.

Key points:

- ✓ School attendance will be mandatory. Usual rules on school attendance will apply;
- ✓ Those who have COVID-19 symptoms, or who have someone in their household who is displaying symptoms, cannot attend school;
- ✓ WonderYears and Breakfast club to resume on Monday 8th March (Booking is essential);
- ✓ All Parents/Carers to wear face coverings when dropping off and collecting their children;
- ✓ Please read the 'Covid adjustments at St Ursula's' document to see the updated control measures that will be in place.

The staff at St Ursula's are excited to welcome back all of our pupils. Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any further questions, please contact our school office.

Kind regards,
Mr Ashburn
Headteacher

