

## **Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School**

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Headteacher: Mrs Louise Lovegrove

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! It has been a pleasure to welcome all our families back to school this week. The children have enjoyed meeting up with their friends again and the new playground has definitely been a great hit. We will be updating the Playground News item on the website with pictures of the year groups enjoying the new equipment very shortly.

This week all the staff have focussed on settling the children back into school routines. Children have had the opportunity for some extra time to socialise by giving some additional break times and planning different social experiences within the classroom. Assembly, at the beginning of the week, focussed on the mixed feelings we may be experiencing. Teachers will be using additional Personal, Social, Emotional and Health Education (PSHE) sessions to explore feelings and discuss effective strategies when we are worried and anxious. Please contact your child's class teacher if you are concerned about your child during this settling in period. Feel free to either contact the school office to arrange a telephone consultation or use your class teacher's email to get in touch.

Many thanks to all of you who have already completed the online survey about the home learning experience during lock down. If you have not done this and would like to contribute I will be sending the link out again through *teachers2parents*. The link expires at 5pm today.

Over the course of this week I have heard from several of our neighbours in Vansittart Road. Concerns have been raised over idling car engines and parents stopping to chat close to our neighbours' windows. I would like to respectfully remind you to be considerate to our neighbours on your way to and from school.

Thank you to everyone who has clearly read our risk assessment and mask wearing protocols. Following the safety precautions helps reduce the risk for our school community. Please make sure you resist the temptation to stop and chat and always wear your mask on site. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

#### School Snacks and Lunch Reminder

If you send in additional snacks please ensure that they are 'Healthy Snacks' and **nut free**. We have a number of children who are allergic to nuts, and or sesame seeds and we would ask that you do not pack products with these ingredients for lunch or snacks.





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#### **School Drop Off and Collection**

Year Group	Drop Off	Drop Off point	Collection	Collection point
Year 3 and Year 4 (and younger siblings)	8.30am to 8.45am	Staff Car Park entrance into the Year 3 and Year 4 cloakroom.	3pm (with siblings)	Staff Car Park entrance into the Year 3 and Year 4 cloakroom
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8.50am to 9.05am	Wooden gates separating school car park and the playground. Reception parents can still walk up to the classroom door.	3.20pm	Year 2 playground door Reception playground door Year 1 will leave through the door leading from the school Reception area and the playground.

All the staff look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

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