



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

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Welcome Back

A huge welcome back to school. We were delighted to see all the children and we have really missed them. They all settled into class extremely well and we were very impressed. Here's hoping that we have a wonderful start to the school year.

Staggered Times

We would like to thank you all for your co-operation this morning. All the children came into school in an orderly and sensible manner and parents were very co-operative and patient. Staggered times for entry to school and exit from school will be in place for the time being but we are hoping that we will eventually be able to go back to a normal day. At the moment, they are supporting us with limiting the number of children and adults mixing and entering the building. It is important that you drop off and pick up at the arranged gate as this is where the children will be exiting school from.

Health and Safety

All health and safety measures are being observed rigorously and we are continually reviewing them. This was all detailed in the handbook that we sent home in July. Some notable changes are that some staff may be wearing visors in school, as appropriate. Please note that children do not need to wear a mask. We have also marked areas within the classroom where teachers can teach without using a visor. One of the most important health and safety requirements is for parents to support us by not bringing children to school if they are showing any symptom i.e. a cough, high temperature, a change in smell or sometimes an upset tummy.



Swimming

Year 6 children will be going swimming on Thursday 10th September. We have a full risk assessment in place from the swimming baths and the children will walk to and from the venue. A letter with information will be sent home shortly. It is vital that all children attend this as we need to give them access to much needed regular exercise.

PE

Likewise, we are eager to get all the PE sessions up and running again as soon as possible. We are hindered slightly with the reduction in afternoon slots but we will be addressing this as soon as possible. We are currently in the process of ordering PE jogging bottoms for all children (school will pay for this). When children have a PE session they are to come in their PE kit that day. You will be notified of PE days shortly. If the children come into school in their PE kit we do not have to worry about the children getting changed. All classes should have PE twice a week and days will be spread out to allow parents to wash the PE kit.

New Reception

A huge welcome to our new Reception class who have enjoyed their first day today, either in the morning or in the afternoon. We are delighted with how well they have all come into school and they have had a fun filled first day. Please note that parents will be allowed to take reception children to the classroom for the first couple of days.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will begin again on Monday 7th September for those parents who have notified the school that they would like their child to attend. Please note that children need to be in at 8 o'clock and then they will be taken to their classroom at 8.30am. Breakfast club will now be in the hall and there will be some additional safety requirements for children to adhere to.

At St. Albert's, our mission is walking together with Jesus to
LOVE, LEARN AND SERVE

Our vision centres around the 'CHILD'

C for the Child, H for High Expectations, I for Inspirational & Memorable, L for Listening and D for Dreams and Doors.