



St Edward's Catholic Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to a return to school? We are all very much looking forward to welcoming the children from Year 1 to Year 6 back into school on Wednesday 2nd September. Reception class are slightly different as they will be having a couple of visits this week and will start full time on Monday 7th September.

As part of the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust, St Edward's has been working closely with Trust colleagues in order to make all of the necessary preparations for September, so that we are ready to welcome back all of our pupils. The Trust has ensured that we have everything we need to ensure that the transition from partial opening to full opening is as seamless as possible. Together, we want our pupils to return to school feeling happy, safe, secure, and hopefully excited, and our CEO, Sean McClafferty, has asked me to pass on his thanks to you for everything you have done to support your child/children over the past few months.

This is just a polite reminder to read and familiarise yourself with the information that was sent out before school closed in July. I have attached it again for your convenience and it is also available on the website. It outlines arrangements for dropping off and collection, timings of the school day etc. There is also an important letter attached regarding parking around the school from the local police.

Unfortunately, at this time we are not able to offer our usual wrap around care of Breakfast Club and After School Clubs. This is a temporary measure and we will review this weekly. I will also send out an expression of interest survey later next week to gauge interest for this provision.

Since I sent out the information in July the Government have introduced face masks to be worn in shops and enclosed spaces. Could I therefore ask that adults wear face masks and maintain social distancing when entering the school site please. This will help to protect us all.

We will produce a short video and send it out to you on Tuesday to highlight drop off and collection points for the different year groups so do look out for this. It may also answer some of the questions you may have regarding a return to school. It would be very much appreciated if you could read the information and watch the video (to be sent on Tuesday) before sending in any questions or queries. However, if there are individual concerns or information that you need to share with us about your child please email office@stedwardscatholicacademy.co.uk

On a much lighter note I am very pleased to tell you that Mrs Jones gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Ada Tracy, yesterday and both mum and baby are doing very well. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Jones!

Kind regards

J E McQuillan



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