

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NORTHAMPTON



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Dear Parents and children,

There is great excitement in the school as we get ready to welcome you all back on Monday 8th March. Over the past year, the circumstances around the lock down have been a challenge for everyone: children, young people, parents/carers, and school staff. Though there are still challenges ahead, we are slowly starting to see light at the end of the tunnel. On behalf of all the school staff, I thank you for your continued support with remote learning. If your child has pieces of learning that, they still need to share with their teacher; they are welcome to bring those in on Monday.

Breakfast Club and School Dinners

Breakfast club will be recommencing on Monday 8th March. Please do contact the office to book your child's place. The online ordering for school lunches is now open. Please do check that you have booked the meals you require.

Lent 2021



During Lent, we are asked to pray more, repent, support charities and to give something up or do something extra. Please do look at our Lenten Calendar to guide you.

On 26th March, children will be invited to bring in loose change for a "Penny Mile Challenge". All proceeds will go to CAFOD, which is, this year, focussing on bringing fresh water to the people in remote villages of Ethiopia.

Design a Mission Badge Competition

A big thank you for all the entries for Design a Mission Badge Competition. Entries have been sent off and school winners will be announced shortly.

Please do re read the information letters about our return, which have been sent out. As a reminder of the key points, please see a summary of the arrangements for dropping off your child and the pick-up arrangements.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs K. Yuen
Executive Headteacher



Details for Drop Off and Collection

8th March 2021 onwards

Morning Drop Off

- Breakfast Club arrangements are as usual. If you wish to book your child(ren) a place at Breakfast Club, please contact the School Office.
- Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are to arrive at school no earlier than 8.45am. Members of staff will direct them to their classroom.
- Children in Year 3, Year 4, are to arrive at school no earlier than 8.55am. Members of staff will direct them when they arrive at school. If you arrive earlier than this, you will be asked to wait.
- Children in Year 5, Year 6, are to arrive at school no earlier than 9.10am. Members of staff will direct them when they arrive at school. If you arrive earlier than this, you will be asked to wait.
- Sibling groups (children at different arrival times) should arrive at the earliest time of their drop off.

End of Day Collection

- One adult from each family will be allowed on site to collect the children.
- All adults are expected to wear a face covering unless exempt. Please be ready to show your exemption badge or certificate if asked by a member of staff.
- Reception + Year 1 + Year 2 Classes – **2.45pm** via the Class doors
- Year 3 and Year 4 – **3pm** Year 3 via old Library Door Year 4- via class door
- Year 5 and Year 6 – **3.15pm** via class doors
- Sibling groups (children at two or more collection times) should be collected in time order or altogether at the latest pick up time for the family.