

ST MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

11th June 2020

Dear Year 1 Parents

I hope your child is looking forward to coming back to school next week. We have thirty eight children coming altogether, which is six more than had originally requested a place. We have split them into five "bubbles", 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D and 1E. We were restricted by the groupings as it depended on which two days you had requested. We have taken Miss Freitas out of the child care rota for two days so that all 38 children can be accommodated. This is not ideal but means that every Year 1 child will have a familiar adult to greet them on their first day back and to help them settle into their new routine.

Please see the attached letter which gives details about who is in each bubble, who their teacher and teaching assistant will be and what time they need to be dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon.

We have up to thirty children from key worker families who should all be in school by 9am so the Year 1 children can begin to come in at 9.05am. The key worker children are collected from 3pm onwards and so the Year 1 children will be collected slightly earlier. By putting this staggered approach in place, we can maintain social distancing at the school gates.

Please note that no vehicles can drive in or out of Cannon Road between 8.15am and 9.15am and then again at 2.45pm and 4pm.

It is going to be something of a military operation getting all these children into school whilst maintaining social distancing and you must stick strictly to the times you have been given. We have managed very well this week with forty eight Year 6 children coming in and out of the gate from the parish centre car park.

Essential items to bring to school	Optional items to bring to school
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Water bottle2. Packed lunch (unless opting for a school packed lunch)3. The reading books you were given to take home in March4. Sun hat (ideally to remain in school)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sunscreen2. Sanitiser gel (but we do have some in every room)

Children who are having a school packed lunch will be asked each morning what sandwich/pasta they would like. This is served with crudities, a piece of fruit, choice of dessert and a bottle of water. Please look at the menu attached in advance to help the child make their daily choice.

Children must wear freshly laundered clothes each day and so to facilitate this, *uniform is optional*. They should also wear trainers or shoes suitable for sport as they will do PE lessons every day in their own clothes (no PE kits to be sent in).

I am very much looking forward to seeing you next week.

Kind regards

Kate Baptiste, Headteacher