



St Joseph's
Catholic Primary School



25 September, 2020

Dear Families,

Next week's statement to live by is

I can laugh and have fun

As we come to the end of our third week of being fully re-open we are delighted that we have indeed been able to laugh and have fun.

We continue to monitor the arrangements for starting and ending the school day. To reduce the time spent waiting at the beginning of the day we are able to make small alterations to the start times.

From Monday 28 September

	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Year 5 and 6	8.50 am	3.05 pm
Year 3 and 4	8.50 am	3.05 pm
Year 1 and 2	8.55 am	3.00 pm
Early Years	9.05 am	3.00 pm

It is appreciated that families have been mindful of social distancing and have left school grounds quickly after drop-off and collection. Thank you.

We are very pleased to report that as of this week we have had no pupils with a positive test result. Please remain vigilant and if any of your family display symptoms then you must follow the guidance regarding self-isolation.

Please **do not** send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature** - this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back.
- A new, continuous cough** - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- A loss of, or change in, their normal sense of smell or taste** - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

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Recognising the symptoms

There is a video at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-54182329> (this link is on the school website). This gives guidance on how to tell the difference between a cold and coronavirus. Please watch!

Flu Immunisation

All children in school (Reception to Year 6) are offered the seasonal flu vaccination (this is given as a nasal spray, not a needle). This will take place in St. Joseph's on Thursday 15 October, 2020.

Please complete the attached consent form and **return to school by Friday 9 October, 2020.**

We have been informed by the immunisation team that this information was sent direct to families before the summer holidays so you may already have returned a consent form using the freepost envelope that was provided. If you have already responded you don't need to complete another form. However, if you haven't returned the form or are not sure if you have, please return the form attached.

God bless

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