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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Our first full week completed and I have to say thank you and well done to both children and parents. There have been a lot of new rules and procedures to follow and it has been very reassuring to see adults ensuring social distancing when arriving and leaving from school.

- Adults should keep 2 metre distance between others.
- Follow the in and out arrows.
- Do not congregate around the school gates to ensure a quick and efficient entry and exit.
- When coming to the school office please ensure you are wearing a face covering.

Please do continue to apply the stated guidance as this is one of the ways we keep the virus at bay.

Tuck

We tried the new system this week and after difficulties we have decided to go back to our old system. Children should bring in their own money for the day in a purse and will go up to get their own tuck from the kitchen. Janis will be able to give change but if possible please try to avoid large notes (i.e £10, £20). Children will be able to get toast and/or a fruit drink (cost of 75p) and will go up with their own 'bubbles' to avoid 'cross-over'.

Masses

The celebration of mass also brings with it official guidelines and procedures, but we are delighted that we will be able to celebrate mass again at St Wilfrid's.

As of Friday 18th September, Junior year groups will celebrate mass at 9.15 am in church, led by Father Andrew, Vitalis or Biju.

Y6 will attend mass next Friday and will be the only people in church. There will be no parishioners and unfortunately parents are not allowed to attend.

As the guidance stands at present we cannot sing, there are no bidding prayers, sign of peace or offertory but most importantly, the children who have made their First Holy Communion will be able to receive the Eucharist.

Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday 18th September 2020 will be a FREE non-uniform day as way of a welcome back and well done to the children.

Secondary Transfer September 2021

If your child is currently in Year 6 you will need to submit a secondary school application by 31st October, 2020 in order to receive their secondary school offer on 1st March, 2021. To make an application online please visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.





Prayers

Please continue to pray for all those affected by COVID-19 and for the people working so hard to develop a vaccine.

Enjoy the weekend and stay safe

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

