

# St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

*To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us*



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## WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer. Staff have been in school today and yesterday getting everything ready for the children to return on Monday, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming them all back. Please take a moment to review the updated measures in place and share them with your children to ensure a smooth return to school. The most up to date guidance can be found by following this link: [https://www.stvincentsprimary.org/website/covid-19\\_-\\_september\\_2021/570130](https://www.stvincentsprimary.org/website/covid-19_-_september_2021/570130)

The key control measures which remain in place are to:

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
- Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

### Timings for the school day

- Gates onto the playground open at 8.35am
- Registration begins at 8.45am
- End of day pick up is 3pm

Children are to enter school through their classroom door. Parents can now come onto the playground, entering through the usual gate opposite the car park barrier. However a one-way system is now in operation so all parents must exit the playground through the gates at Year 6 and down the driveway between St Vincent's and Penketh South. Face coverings are no longer required, but are recommended due to the potential for larger numbers of people gathering on the playground at drop off and pick up times.

### Uniform

Children should wear full school uniform. On the days when children have PE, all children should attend wearing their PE kit (see list below and on the school website).

### Equipment and Resources

We continue to encourage children to only bring what is necessary to school: Lunchbox and water bottle (cleaned daily at home) / Coat if required / Reading book and school diary. Children can bring items in a bag if required, but this must be in line with school uniform expectations below.

### Attendance

All children *must* attend school and any concerns around attendance and punctuality will be followed up in line with the school policy. Current guidance no longer requires self-isolation for close contact so only those who test positive, will be required to isolate. Parents and carers travelling abroad should bear in mind the impact on their child's education which may result from any requirement to quarantine or isolate on return.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday,

Mr Dominic Vernon  
Head Teacher



## School Uniform

Whilst we understand that this year, maintaining full uniform has been difficult, from September please support us in maintaining high standards. All children must wear school uniform as outlined below, without exception. Please ensure all items are labelled.

<p><b><u>Winter Uniform:</u></b></p>	<p>Pale Blue Shirt or Blouse &amp; Tie</p> <p>Grey Trousers with grey socks or Navy pinafore or skirt with navy socks or tights</p> <p>Navy v-neck Sweatshirt or Cardigan (<i>School Logo optional</i>)</p> <p>Sensible Shoes (Black - <b>Not Trainers or Boots</b>)</p>
<p><b><u>Summer Uniform:</u></b></p>	<p>Pale Blue Polo Shirt (<i>School Logo optional</i>)</p> <p>Grey Trousers or Shorts with grey socks or Pale Blue gingham dress with white socks</p> <p>Navy v-neck Sweatshirt or Cardigan (<i>School Logo optional</i>)</p> <p>Navy cap (<i>School Logo optional</i>)</p>
<p><b><u>P E Kit</u></b></p>	<p>Pale Blue Polo Shirt (<i>School Logo optional</i>) as for uniform above</p> <p>Navy Sweatshirt or Cardigan as for uniform above (<i>School Logo optional</i>)</p> <p>Navy Shorts or Joggers / leggings</p> <p>Trainers</p>

Hair bobble: navy / black / grey / white / blue gingham in summer

No jewellery is to be worn, except for a simple watch. We advise that earrings are not worn for health and safety reasons, however should you allow your child to wear earrings, only small studs will be acceptable, which must be removed for PE.

Hair styles must not be extreme, and should be appropriate and safe for school activities, so long hair must be tied up.

**BOOK BAGS ONLY except Y6 when a small rucksack can be brought into school.**