



Diocese of Westminster
SS. Peter & Paul
Catholic Primary School
Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters

Friday 29th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost and it is the celebration both of the gift of God's Holy Spirit and the trust God places in people to be witnesses in the world. It is sometimes called ***the birthday of the Church*** because, filled with courage given by the Holy Spirit, the disciples went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus marking the beginning of the Church. Find time together to say the prayer below as we prepare to reopen for some of our school family.

God's transforming power

God who cannot be bound

Flow into our hearts and minds

Wear down our resistance to your love

And refresh us with the spirit of your compassion

Today, as we commit ourselves once more to your work

We ask you to show us how to hold the needs of your world

At the heart of our lives

And to celebrate your many gifts with joy.

May your power transform our lives

May your Spirit set us free

And may the blessing of God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Be with us all now and for ever

Amen.

Governor's decision on reopening of school

On Thursday 28th May, the Governors of St Peter and St Paul decided that it will be safe for us to reopen to the invited classes on the **8th of June**.

We are unable to open before this as we are still awaiting PPE, hand gel and some stationary and equipment in order to provide individual sets for every invited child.

When children return to school, each class will be split into two groups or pods, as they are being referred to. Pods will have no more than 12 children within them.

Pods will be invited in for one week, then off the next. This means, your child will have their class teacher each day for most of the school day.

E.g.

8th June- 12th June: Year 6 Pod 1

15th June- 19th June: Year 6 Pod 2

You will receive a letter early next week to state your start date, start time and end time.

Please email parentsupport if you have changed your decision to send your child to school through the google questionnaires that you submitted. It is your choice and right to do this. Children's attendance will not be monitored or scrutinised during this period.

Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to a free school meal and is attending school, we will be providing them with a lunch therefore you will no longer receive vouchers from Edenred. If your child has been invited into school but not attending, Edenred will continue to provide you with vouchers.

Years 2,3,4 and 5 will still be sent their vouchers as they have not been invited back into school.

If your child is a key worker or considered vulnerable and attending school, from the 8th of June they are able to have a free school meal supplied in school. Vouchers from Edenred will stop for these children on the 8th June and they will no longer need to bring in their packed lunch.

Classes Y2,3,4 and 5

As your children have not been invited back to school, your class teachers will be making weekly phone calls to check in with your child. Teachers will be making calls each day and if they cannot get through to you, they will try the next day. These calls will be from the school number.

When calls will take place:

Nursery: am and pm

Rec: am and pm
Y1: pm
Y2: am
Y3: am
Y4: am
Y5: pm
Y6: pm

Additional information

Please be aware that if you are a Key Worker and would like your child/ren to attend school every day then they will be allocated to the key worker and vulnerable group. Therefore, they will not be able to join their class if they are part of the invited classes as it would increase contact with a different pod which must be kept at a minimum.

All children must bring their own water and fruit for break. Water fountains will not be in use.

Each class and pod will have a different break and lunch time. Children will only be with their small pod on the playground at any one time.

Children will eat lunch at their desk in the classrooms.

All desks are distanced and children must stay at these designated desks that have their name on them. Children will continue social distancing on the playground.

Children must wash their hands on entry. They will also have their temperature taken. Children will wash their hands regularly through the school day.

Children will not be able to be released during the school day for appointments or early collection. If your child has an appointment, they must not attend school on that day.

Children must arrive to school on time. Late children will not be permitted to come in.

All children must wear their hair up if it is longer than ear length, preferably in a bun. Covid-19 can stay in hair for up to 72 hours. Children will be made to do this on entry if they do not arrive ready.

Children must wear a clean uniform each day i.e. freshly washed. To assist with this, children are permitted to wear their PE uniform on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Full school uniform must be worn Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This can be their summer uniform.

Google classroom online learning

All google classroom online learning will continue for EVERY year group.

Entry points

We have introduced a one way system that all children and staff must adhere to. All stairs and corridors have specified direction demarcated with arrows and signs.

Deep Clean

School will finish for all children at 1:00pm on Fridays. This is to allow our staff to deep clean the school ahead of the new group of children coming in the next week.

Year 6

Ten parents have indicated that they wish for their child to walk to and from school by themselves. Children must not bring phones to school. They are no longer able to store these in the office and the classroom would not be safe from theft. We are able to inform you by phone or email of when they arrive and when they leave if you are concerned.

If you have not filled in the google form, please do so even if the answer is no.

Parents must not congregate in groups outside of the school. Please maintain a 2 metre distance between others.

School street

Enforcement on cars driving along Compton Street will begin again on the 1st of June both before and after school as was the case before lockdown.

We have provided a lot of information so please take time to read through it carefully. Any queries contact us through parent support.

Have a good weekend

Stay Safe

Yours sincerely

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