



Diocese of Westminster
SS. Peter & Paul
Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters



11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now completed the first week with the whole school, at long last. Our new EYFS children have settled in so well and it is wonderful to see them together and enjoying their time in school.

Pick Up and Drop Off

Pick up and drop off has become a much smoother event. Particular thanks to you for helping us implement the changes. We have found that most parents/carers and children from the early groups have moved on swiftly after collection, therefore we will bring **Year 5 and Year 6 forward to 3:25pm for dismissal.**

Please be reminded that from **the 14th September gatherings of more than 6 people will be a fineable offence of £100.** I know after school many of you are going to the small park opposite the school.

Early Drop Off

To date, we have only had eleven parents request early drop off. Please, if you require this service complete the questionnaire. As it stands, the children are spread across all four pods and we cannot afford to hire four separate members of staff to accommodate this. If the numbers increase, we will consider our options and keep you informed.

Google Classroom for Homework

We are moving towards digitalised homework. Please read the classlist message that was sent out on Friday afternoon for further information. I urge parents to try their best with this. I appreciate this is a change, but in current circumstances it provides the safest option moving forward. Additionally, most secondary schools have implemented this strategy already and therefore by doing this now, we are helping prepare are children for their future learning journeys.

Late Collection

This week we have trialled our new timetable for collection which is now embedded. Moving forward, a record of late collection will be taken and we will have to charge parents for minding their children once school is finished. We appreciate one off incidences that



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may make you run late and have no problems with this when you call the office to tell us this, but regular late collection will result incurring a cost.

Children's Absence

If children are absent from school, we require parents to inform us of symptoms on the day they are absent. If children have more than two days off, we require parents to send evidence of medical appointments to the school office for our record.

If children need to be collected from school early, the office must see evidence of the medical appointment in advance, and will need to take a copy. Alternatively, this can be emailed to parentsupport.

Fruit scheme

Good news! The fruit scheme has recommenced for EYFS and Year 1 and 2 so there is no need to send in any fruit. However, as the scheme doesn't include Years 3 to 6 so they may continue to bring in fruit.

Please remember to bring your fruit and if you are on packed lunches, at the start of the day.

“May each family rediscover family prayer, which helps to bring about forgiveness”

Pope Francis

Have a good weekend

Yours Sincerely

Miss T Peters

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