

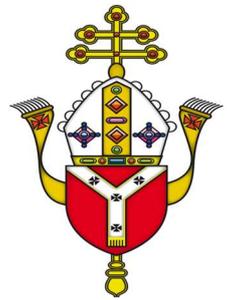


St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School

Clerkenwell

Diocese of Westminster

Headteacher: Miss Tracey Peters



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very successful return to school this week. The children and staff alike have been delighted to be back in the classrooms and engaging in face to face learning. Our attendance has been above 99% all week! Long may that continue.

REMINDER: Update to Drop off and Pick Up Times

Please note: **pick up and drop off times have changed. It is important pupils arrive on time and are collected on time to avoid crossovers with the class pods. We are still in a national lockdown.**

We sent these times to all parents via Classlist last week and then they were included on last week's newsletter. Additionally, the times have been on each of the school gates and children who have been collected late have received a hard copy letter.

Please ensure you drop off and collect your child at the correct time. **From Monday the 15th March, children who are collected late will be sent to the After School Club and parents will be billed for the full session.**

We ask that you plan to arrive at the gate at your allotted time, not earlier or later.

Once you have dropped off or collected, please move along swiftly. We are still observing and following Government guidelines regarding COVID – 19.

Start and Finish Times			
Nursery and Reception	Year 1 and Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
EYFS Gate	EYFS Gate	Junior Gate	Junior Gate
8:55-9:10	8:45-8:50	8:45-8:50	8:55-9:00
3:00-3:10	2:50-2:55	3:00-3:05	3:10-3:15

World Book Day

As World Book Day took place during Lock Down, we are inviting our children to dress up in their favourite character next Friday, 19th March 2021.

Classes will spend the day on reading activities and celebrating their favourite authors.

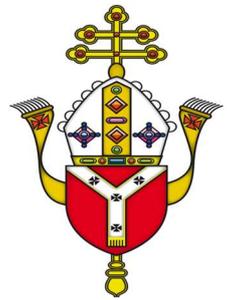


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Testing

Primary school children will not be regularly asymptotically tested, **but will continue to need to come forward for tests if they have symptoms.**

In addition to this, the government has confirmed twice-weekly testing using rapid lateral flow tests will be given for free to all families and households with primary, secondary school and college aged children and young people, including childcare and support bubbles, to help find more COVID-19 cases and break chains of transmission.

COVID-19

As we are still in a national lockdown. Please continue to follow the 2 metre social distancing rule and wearing a facemask when you dropping off and collecting your children.

If any parent or child tests positive, it is imperative that you let us know by email as soon as you can. Please email Parentsupport, and we will be in contact with you.

RSE Consultation

On Classlist you will find a letter and information asking parents and carers to give due attention to the consultation period for the statutory introduction of the new RSE Curriculum. The consultation period will end on the 31st March 2021. Currently only 8 families have completed this and we would appreciate a wider picture.

“Jesus leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others.”

Pope Francis

Have a good weekend

Kind regards

Miss Peters and Miss McGuinness