



# ST RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: September Opening of School**

We hope that you have all received your information pack and have had chance to look over the 'Welcome to the Foundation Stage' PowerPoint.

In light of the recent Government announcement that all children will return to school in September, we have had to make a few changes to the way we will transition the children into the Nursery class and life at St Raphael's. Nursery children who are returning to school will start school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 30 hours and wraparound provision will start on this day.

Children who are new to school will come for a visit on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

- If your child was in group A and was due to visit on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15 -10.15 am, this will now take place on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am - 11.15am.**
- If your child was in group B and was due to visit on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 10.45 - 11.45 am, this will now take place on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 1.00pm - 2.15pm.**
- **All children will be in Nursery on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.**

At this time, unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents into the classroom with their child. For children who are returning to the Nursery class, staff from the nursery team will meet your child at the parish hall main doors. For children who are attending a visit on the Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, Nursery staff will also meet you at the parish hall.

At the end of the day staff will meet parents/carers at the designated drop off and collection point which will be the main doors for the parish hall and dismiss the children from there. There is a twenty-minute window for dropping off in the morning and collecting your child at the end the day. The time slots are;

- Drop off - 9.00 - 9.20 am
- Collection - 2.40 - 3.00 pm
- Children who are attending the morning only sessions (15 hours) will be collected at 11.45 am (from the main school gate)



"May God's love shine in our lives as we care and share and learn together."

Nursery children and parents are welcome to come into school grounds for a walk through on the afternoon of Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 1:15 pm. This will give you a chance to see the procedure for drop off and collection as well as walk through the outdoor provision areas and meet some of the staff. There is no need to arrange a specific time, we will be open for a visit between 1:15 and 3:15 pm and there will be time for a quick walk through the route. It will not be possible to go into class unfortunately, but it will hopefully give you and your children opportunity to familiarise yourselves with the arrangements.

Over the next few days, a video will be added to Tapestry and emailed out to families who are new to school. The video will introduce the staff who will be working with your child and show you the classroom environment. This is something that you can share with your child in preparation for them starting in the Nursery class at St Raphael's.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact school.

We look forward to welcoming you to St Raphael's Nursery.

Kind Regards

**Mrs Lynn Lakner**  
**Headteacher**