



ST RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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 Reception class and life at St Raphael's. We are now having Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September as staff INSET days. Therefore;

- If your child was in group A and was due to attend on Wednesday 2nd September, this will now take place on Thursday 3rd September.
- If your child was in group B and was due to attend on Thursday 3rd September, this will now take place on Friday 4th September.
- All children will be in school on Monday 7th September.

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 Window 8.40 - 9.00 am

Collection Window 14.20 - 14.40pm

At this time, unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents into the classroom with the children. Staff from the Foundation Stage team will meet your child at the Parish Hall but please rest assured that staff will support your child with the transition into Reception.

At the end of the day staff will meet parents/carers at the designated collection point which will be the Parish Hall and dismiss the children from there.

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

We look forward to welcoming you to St Raphael's Reception Class.

Kind Regards

Mrs Lynn Lakner
Headteacher



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