



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

*Promoting high quality education, love, care and forgiveness of others
as taught to us by Jesus and our Patron Saints.*

Principal: Mrs J Seymour

Dear Parents/Carers

As the end of term has now arrived and we have the most up to date guidance from the government I feel I can finally write to you with an outline of what September will hopefully look like.

Infection control measures are key to keeping us all healthy and COVID-19 free so the ones already in place, as outlined in my previous letter, will continue for the foreseeable future. Additional measures, such as an increase in the staggered start and finish to the Academy day, along with changes we have made to the Stars extended day provision, will be introduced from September. As always there is a constant review process in place and I am aware the government will be issuing further guidance to schools and academies during August so please make sure you regularly check the website and your emails for any further information from me.

September 2020

Wednesday 2nd September – INSET day - **No** children to attend

Thursday 3rd September – INSET day – **No** children to attend

Friday 4th September - Children return. This day will be used to assist the children transition back into learning and to check all the infection control procedures are adequate, appropriate and that the children fully understand them.

Staggered Start and Finish Times

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time
Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 6 and 5 only)	8:30 am	2:45 pm
Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 4 and 3 only)	8:40 am	2:55 pm
Key Stage 1 (Years 2 and 1 only)	8:50 am	3:05 pm
Early Years (Only)	9:15 am	3:15 pm
Nursery (Only)	8:30 am	3:30 pm

Please Note: Parents will not be allowed on site unless there is a medical emergency.

Please bring your child promptly and at the correct time so staff can bring them onto site as quickly as possible and you do not have to wait in a congested area. *This is for your safety.*

Your child's class teacher will bring your child to the gate at the end of the day (please make sure your child knows which gate you will be collecting them from) and dismiss them as quickly as possible to you, so again you do not have to wait in a congested area.

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To minimise adult to adult contact, the parent/teacher contact system we established during lockdown, using telephone and email messages, will continue. This means that parents do not need to talk to teachers at delivery and collection times and adults waiting in a congested area is therefore reduced. If a teacher needs to speak to you, you may be asked to contact the Academy by telephone or wait at one side until all the adults and children have left. All questions and queries will be dealt with as quickly as possible. I feel this is appropriate.

All children in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a free school meal and I would urge you to take advantage of this. Your child will receive a healthy meal, you will save money, you will save time and the possibility of the transfer of infection from home to school and school to home will be reduced. I would encourage all children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) to have a school meal so that the risk of cross infection is reduced. Infection control measures no matter how small they seem can make a difference to us all.

If you think you are eligible for Free School Meals please apply regardless of how old your child is.

Thank you for the endless support and encouragement you have given not only to your children but also to the staff at St Peter and St Paul during what has been a challenging and very different period of time. The generous words and acts of kindness have made all the difference.

The final verse of Footprints in the Sand says Our Lord whispered...

"My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

I am sure, many of us, have felt the embrace of Our Lord as we have had to face the unknown and uncertain during the past few months and we will feel him again as we move into an uncertain future. Our faith reassures us that we are accompanied on our life journey; we are not alone.

I wish you a healthy and happy summer holiday with your children, family and friends.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Seymour".

Mrs Joanna Seymour
Principal