St Peter and St Paul Catholic Academy

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Academy Newsletter



What Will September Look Like?

Whilst we await the government guidance, we have been thinking hard about what the Academy will look like in September. These are some of the things we think we know:

- All children will be back at school.
- At Home Extended Learning (previously Homework) will be set on your child's class blog.
- Children will wear uniform.
- Interventions will be put in place for children who require them but again these may look slightly different.
- Handwashing and an element of social distancing will remain.
- The measures which we now have in place to ensure infection control, such as no bags, no items from home, personal bottles of water will remain. Children will continue to have their own designated equipment to use within the classroom provided.
- We don't think we will be able to hold assemblies and liturgies in the same way for at least the Autumn term.
- Parents' Evening and Pupil Progress for Parents we think will also look different, though we still wish to provide detailed information about your child's educational progress to you. Reports will continue to be provided as they have been in the past.
- Educational visits will not take place initially and we are considering whether or not a residential journey would be appropriate.

Pre-Loved Uniform

In order to help parents spread their money a little further, the PTA have spent time sorting, washing and preparing a considerable amount of Pre-Loved Uniform. This will be available during your child's 'Meet Your Teacher' session. Further information about these sessions will be sent to all parents next week.

New Academy Uniform

Academy Uniform is still available to purchase online. Please order earlier rather than later as stock will have to be ordered, and the wait time before the pandemic was 2-3 weeks. Once your child's order arrives at the Academy you will be contacted and we will arrange a safe collection time and date for you.

Year 4 have been invited into the Academy for a transition session on Friday 3rd July 2020. This will be an opportunity for the class to say goodbye to their last teacher and speak to their next year's teacher. We will be inviting other classes soon, please look out for further correspondence regarding times and dates for your child.

As you may be aware, the government is giving support for those pupils in receipt of **Free School Meals**, by providing vouchers during this difficult time. If your circumstances have recently changed and you feel your child should be in receipt of **Free School Meals** we would encourage you to make an application using the link below. If you are already in receipt of **Free School Meals** you do not need to take any further action.

https://www.bromley.gov.uk/site/xfp/scripts/xforms_form.php?formID=18