



Friday 26th February 2021

Dear St Cuthbert parents,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well.

In the light of the government announcement on Monday 22 February about return to schools for all pupils, I am writing with updates from St Cuthbert's!

We will be 'reversing' out of this lockdown fairly similarly to the way we entered.

We have been given advice to have systems of prevention in place:

- A risk assessment available on our website
- Keeping pupils in class bubbles where possible
- Staggered entry and exit times
- Avoidance of whole school events
- Providing before and after school provision for pupils of families where parents need to attend work
- Taking active steps to reduce general mixing of children in before and after school care
- Ensuring enhanced cleaning, robust hand sanitizing, robust ventilation, social distancing where possible
- Ensuring strict adherence by St Cuthbert school community to government advice -including isolating and engagement with NHS testing
- Limiting of general access to site by parents and visitors. Parents to wear face masks at our school gate
- Pupils remaining at home if they develop symptoms of a high temperature, ongoing cough, loss of taste or smell, extreme muscle ache, diarrhoea or vomiting

These systems were all in place before we locked down in January, so we will be reverting to these routines from **March 8th until end of spring term**. We will update parents at this point.

This spring term, we have had to increase prices of breakfast club, play centre and school dinners. Updated prices will be available on SIMS PAY from 5th March.

Staggered entry and exit times will be as in autumn term, as identified in the grid

Class	Start time	Finish time	Gate
Nursery	8.55	3.00	Large gate
Reception	8.55	3.00	Pedestrian gate
Y1	8.45	3.10	Pedestrian gate
Y2	8.45	3.10	Large gate
Y3	8.50	3.20	Pedestrian gate
Y4	8.50	3.20	Large gate
Y5	8.40	3.30	Large gate
Y6	8.40	3.30	Pedestrian gate

Please contact our school office if you have any queries. Thank you for your support in helping to ensure our children can return to safe learning.

Kind regards,
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