

16th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for your support for our **Harvest Collection**. I will send you pictures of our purchases and the delivery to Saint Aidan’s Centre next week.

**FACE MASKS/COVERINGS. From Monday I am asking parents and carers at drop off and pick up to wear a mask when on our site. If you have an exemption from wearing face coverings then do please let me know. I do feel that there are a few ‘pinch points’ on the site where parents/carers do cross so wearing masks would be another preventative measure alongside social distancing. I also ask that you do not congregate on the yard and keep your distance when waiting to collect your children. Only one adult should be on site. This is to keep all of us safe in our community. Many thanks for your support in this matter.**

**PARKING** Please could you make sure that you do not block our neighbours’ drives (we have had complaints) when you are picking up and dropping off. We do not wish to upset the people in our community. Please park considerately.

**School Uniform.** Please could you make sure that your children are wearing **full school uniform** and in particular a **coat with a hood** as we enter Autumn/Winter. The children will be going out as often as possible and they do need to be wrapped up as it gets colder.

**Y6 will return to school on Monday**. They have been working on Google classroom/Class Dojo at home (therefore work has not been placed on the website). All the children in Y1-6, by the end of next week, will be set up for Google Classroom and EYFS will continue to work on Tapestry. Google Classroom will only be used if the whole class are self-isolating or there is an enforced school closure. I am hoping that we rarely have to use it but I am aware of the necessity to be prepared for every eventuality.

**Holy Communion. Saturday 14th November at 10.30am**. I visited church yesterday and Fr. Nick and I have decided that we can fit everyone in for one service in line with distancing and space in the church. Further information will follow next week as to the protocols etc. It will be a very different Holy Communion but it will also be a very special day too and I look forward to sharing it with you.

**Emergency Contacts**. Please can you make sure that we have **two** contacts for your child in the event that we need to get in touch during the school day.

**Dinner Money.** Please can you keep your payments up to date.

I wish you and your families well this weekend and I thank you once again for your generosity in your donations for our Harvest Collection.

With prayers,

Sarah Yates

Head Teacher