



25th September 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

Health and safety

Earlier in the week, we had a health and safety inspection in relation to our COVID-19 provision. I am pleased to say that it was very successful. The officer had NO recommendations; which means that she couldn't see any areas that needed improving. Your children were well behaved and clearly explained what they do when they sneeze and where they put their dirty tissues.

Last week, we had a fire drill. Once again the children behaved very well and were all out of school, lined up and counted in under 3 minutes. The children and staff managed to make sure that the children kept in their bubbles. Well done to everyone on their sensible behaviour.

School drop off/

Another reminder- when you drop your child off at school, please remember to arrive within the allocated time. Please do not arrive before, this is so that your child can go straight into school. On Wednesday, we had heavy rain and some children had to wait in the yard in the rain. We did let the children in school early, but they had to wait until other bubbles were in school. This week, we have brought children from year 1-6 straight into the school yard and parents have said goodbye at the gate. This has worked very well and we have at least three members of staff on the yard to supervise the children.

Just to remind you that if you have children in different year groups (who are arriving at different times) then arrive around **9am** and this will allow all children to go straight into their class.

When it is time to collect your child, please line up with a 2m distance. Markings are on the ground as a guidance. If you are collecting children at different times, then please wait sensibly and ensure that your children keep off the play equipment; we will keep siblings until 3:30 where needed. We really want to keep the school open, so please help us to do this. If parents are not adhering to the protocols, then they will be asked to leave the yard. Face masks on the yard are currently optional.

Year group	Drop off time	Collect time
Nursery	9:00-9:15	3:15-3:30
Reception	8:45-9:00	3:15
Year 1	8:45-9:00	3:15
Year 2	9:00-9:15	3:30
Year 3	9:00-9:15	3:30
Year 4	8:45-9:00	3:15
Year 5	9:00-9:15	3:30
Year 6	8:45-9:00	3:15

Harvest festival



We are holding a Harvest Festival Assembly in school on October 5th 2020. The assemblies will be within the classes with the Mini Vinnies supporting within the classes.

We will be collecting longer-lasting items such as coffee, tea, tinned foods, pasta and dried food to donate to local food banks. There will be boxes in the yard next week for you to donate food; the items will be left for 72 hours before being moved.



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Remote learning

If your child is well, but is unable to attend school due to isolation for 14 days then we will provide you with directed work to complete at home. Next week, all children in years' reception to year six, will bring home a blank exercise book; they can be used for the children to complete any work that is directed to complete at home.

From Monday, each class will have one week's worth of work on the school website. The work includes a timetable to follow and printable or readable activities. You will then receive work for the second week of absence. To access the work on the website, access the pupil log in on the website and go to the appropriate class page.

The screenshot shows the school's website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Staff Login, Pupil Login, ParentPay, Vacancies, and Contact Us. A box labeled 'Pupil login' points to the 'Pupil Login' link. Below the navigation is a main banner with the school's name and a grid of buttons for different year levels: First Steps Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6. To the right, there is a section titled 'Remote / Blended learning' which includes a brief explanation and a list of resources for Autumn, such as Home learning guide, Monday resources, Tuesday resources, Wednesday resources, Thursday resources, and Friday resources.

You will receive more information in regards to remote learning in the upcoming weeks.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Tumelty
 Acting Head of School

Please pray for those who are suffering or are worried about the current situation.

