



# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

*Following in the footsteps of Jesus*

26<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well and that you all have had a lovely summer break. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all our lovely pupils back to school next Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. As before the summer holiday, we are working with a staggered start and end to the school day to avoid congestion around the school grounds. The one way system, which has worked very successfully, will continue to be used.

Children will arrive and leave school at times linked to their surnames:

Surnames	Arrive for the start of the school day	Collected at the end of the school day
A-H	8.45 - 8.55	3.00 - 3.10
I-P	8.55 - 9.05	3.10 - 3.20
Q-Z	9.05 - 9.15	3.20 - 3.30

## New starters/Reception Children

Our new children, who are starting school for the first time, will arrive at school after everyone else. Older siblings can arrive at the same time as their younger siblings to make arrangements easier for families. Children will arrive at staggered times depending on surnames:

Surnames	Arrive for the start of the school day	Collected at the end of the school day
A-H	9.20 - 9.30	11.20 - 11.30
I-P	9.30 - 9.40	11.30 - 11.40
Q-Z	9.40 - 9.50	11.40 - 11.50

All pupils are expected to return in full school uniform. For PE lessons pupils need to wear either black joggers or shorts, the yellow PE t-shirt, either the new green PE sweatshirts or brown jumpers/cardigans and trainers. The PE timetable will be sent out next week. For the Autumn Term pupils will be expected to wear their PE uniform to school on the days when they are doing PE, this will avoid the additional changing in school.

All pupils need to bring a full water bottle which is labelled with their name, this will go home each day, to be returned the next day. Pupils in Reception- Year Four will be provided with their own pot of pens and pencils, pupils in Year Five and Six will bring their own pencil cases, which need to be left in school. The school menu for this half term is on the school website, under the school information tab.

We are busy organising systems to ensure the safety of everyone in the school community, more information will be sent early next week. In the meantime, enjoy the last few days of your summer holiday and we look forward to seeing all of you next week.

Kind regards,

Mrs M Ryder

