



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am quite sure that by now you will have heard the Prime Minister's instruction for all schools to open for all pupils on Monday 8th March. We are delighted to be able to welcome back all our fabulous children and to be able to give you a socially distanced wave and have a chat too!

When the children return on Monday 8th March we will organise the day with a staggered start as we did prior to this lockdown. Key Stage 2 children (Years 3,4,5 and 6) will be expected to arrive at School between 8:45am and 8:55am. Children in EYFS (Nursery and Reception) and those in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) must arrive between 8:55am and 9:10am. Staff will be on the gates in Culverley Road and Sangley Road. Parents and Carers will not be allowed onto the School site in the morning unless bringing a child in Nursery or Reception Classes or coming to the School Office. Any parent or carer coming onto the School site must wear a face covering.

The end of the day will also be staggered in order to keep the number of people on the site at any one time as low as possible. Children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 must be collected at 3pm. Children in Key Stage 2 must be collected at 3:15pm. Those with siblings in either Key Stage must be collected at 3pm. Children will be dismissed from their classroom door with the exception of children in Year 6 who will be dismissed from the covered area of the playground. Parents and carers will be allowed onto the School site at the end of the day but must wear a face covering and are asked to collect the children and leave the site promptly.

We will continue our strict regime of hand hygiene throughout the day, we have additional cleaning in School each day to ensure the cleanliness of our lovely School remains as we would expect. Children will still need to be made aware of Covid restrictions. We will not have whole school assemblies and children will play within their 'bubble' groupings as recommended in the government guidance.

From Monday 8th March the government has made it very clear that children are expected to be in school, this is not optional. We will need a phone call to the School Office by 9:30am each day from the parent or carer of any child who is unwell and unable to attend School as a result.

We are so happy to be welcoming the children back again, we have missed them very much. We will ensure that they receive all the love and nurture you would expect from our School. We know that the change from home to school learning will probably excite children but may also make some children a little nervous. We are ready to care for all our children as we head towards a more normal existence.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Mary Collins

Executive Headteacher of Aspire London



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