



HOLY SOULS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A St. Teresa of Calcutta
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Monday 2nd November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed a good half term break and are all keeping safe and well. It was great to see the children arrive today full of excitement and ready to enjoy their work and play this half term.

Following the proposed announcement over the weekend school will remain open and we look forward to having all the children in. The previous closure impacted on the emotional, social and academic needs of the children and as we continue with our Recovery Curriculum to address and support their needs it is essential that they are in school every day. Whilst we may be feeling anxious rest assured we are doing all we can to ensure your child's safety and happiness. A deep and thorough clean over the break and the very stringent measures we have put in place are in line with all recommendations resulting in a safe and suitable environment for us all.

We would ask that **HANDS...FACE...SPACE** are followed with a mask to be worn by all adults (unless exempt) when entering the playground. The chart below is a reminder of our staggered day for all pupils. **This is working exceptionally well and we thank you for your help and cooperation.**

TIME	YEAR GROUP	ENTER VIA GATE	EXIT VIA GATE
8:30am	1	A	B
8:35am	2	A	B
8:40am	4	A	B
8:45am	RECEPTION	A	A
8:30am	3	C	B
8:35am	5	C	B
8:40am	6	C	B
TIME	YEAR GROUP	ENTER VIA GATE	EXIT VIA GATE
2:35pm	1	A	B
2:40pm	2	A	B
2:45pm	RECEPTION	A	A
3:00pm	5	A	A
3:00pm	4	A	B
2:45pm	3	C	B
3:00pm	6	C	B
Siblings	Arrangements for siblings remains the same.		





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After School Club remains available from 3:00pm – 5:00pm daily. Please see the school website or contact the office if you require any further details. Breakfast Club remains closed until further notice.

PE KITS

On PE days your child should arrive in their PE Kit. This is a plain white t-shirt with their school jumper over it. (No hoodies / sweat shirts) and plain navy blue / black jogging bottoms with trainers or pumps.

UNIFORM

The children must be commended on always looking so smart in their uniforms. Can I remind you that only small navy hair bows or a plain alice band may be worn. We have received an order of ties and these can be purchased from the office via email. Black school shoes – no trainers.

As part of our current health and safety risk assessment all windows must remain open in classrooms. As the weather changes the children may benefit from wearing extra layers - a vest or plain white t-shirt under their school shirt.

Half term Challenges

Thank you to all those who have submitted their entries for our Autumn Picture or Birmingham City Council competitions.

Morrisons

Our thanks to Morrisons in Acocks Green who kindly donated a daily lunch box to thirty pupils from our school and across the multi academy. We are very grateful for your generosity.

We await further information regarding the Free School Meal vouchers and will update you when we know more. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you require any support.

Today Father Alex joined us for our virtual assembly which focused on yesterday's feast of All Saints and today the feast of All Souls – after which our school and parish are both named. We have challenged the children and adults to be "saints" as Pope Benedict XVI asked us to be when he visited in 2010. In this the month of the Holy Souls we also call to mind all those who gave their lives in warfare. May eternal rest come to them and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta pray for us all to have a safe, hardworking and enjoyable term.

Stay safe and well. God bless.

R A Girling

Mrs R A Girling Head Teacher

