



The Federation of St Bede's & St Bernadette Catholic Schools

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Dear Year 6 Parents/ Carers,

We're sending this letter to the Parents and Carers of every Year 6 child who has expressed an intent to send their child to school in person from 29th June. **Please note that each bubble group will be in school for only 2 days and then again in the last week of term for a live streamed Mass.**

Whilst at school there will be a transition from year 6 to year 7 session, a wellbeing session and continued Google Classroom learning.

When at home children will still be required to carry on with their Google Classroom home learning and any resources used in school will be shared with those children not able to come in on their allocated days on Google Classroom.

If your child is a key worker child and attending St Bede's, they will not be permitted to join their year 6 bubble group at St Bernadette, as per government guidance regarding not mixing bubble groups. They will continue in their designated bubble group at St Bede's and will have the opportunity to access the same sessions as the rest of their year group.

As always, the safety of all members of our school community is our top priority. We want to share with you the measures we have planned to put in place to support social distancing during drop offs and pick ups, which need to be adhered to both by children and accompanying adults.

New start and end times

We plan to set staggered drop off and pick up times to reduce the number of people on the school site at any one time and avoid crowding at school entrances and exits, so that everyone can keep to a safe distance of 2 metres.

Here is our planned timetable for the start and end of the school day for pupil groups:

Your child is in Group 1 Monday and Tuesday	Arrival at school	Dismissal
Days in school: Monday 29th June Tuesday 30 th June	9.00	2.45

If the times set for your child present any sort of issue for you, please get in touch with the School to discuss this further. We will let you know what is planned for the last week of term, where we would like to invite the pupils in for a special Mass and celebration.

How drop offs and pick ups will work

All Year 6 children must be accompanied by an adult in the mornings and collected by an adult at the end of the day.

When you get to school, the following measures will be in place for everyone's safety:

- *Only one Parent/Carer at the main gate, dropping off and picking up their child
- *Parents/Carers need to stand at a safe distance from other Parents and leave as soon as their child has gone through the gate onto the school site
- *Children will have their temperature taken before they enter the school site and Parents need to wait until this has been done to ensure their child is well enough to go into school on that day
- *Parents will need to make appointments to enter the school premises for any other purposes

Getting to school

If you can, we would like to encourage you to walk or cycle with your child to school.

If this is not possible, then:

- If you are planning on driving, the arrangements for stopping/parking cars near the school site are as before
- If you are planning on using public transport, please stick to government guidance and do not travel at peak times.

If you have any questions, please contact us via info@stbernadette.co.uk

IMPORTANT: New Information

As our lunch providers are unable to provide lunches for small groups of pupils, children will need to bring in their own healthy packed lunch and a water bottle

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to being able to welcome your child back to school soon.

Warm regards,

Ewa Ostrynska

Federation Headteacher