



SS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**'Learning Together,
Achieving Together in Christ'**

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Monday 3rd January 2022

Dear Parents,

Do allow me to begin by wishing you all a very Happy New Year 2022. May God's blessings be with your families throughout the year and I hope you had a lovely Christmas break, wherever possible.

Also, on behalf of all the staff team and myself, may I offer you sincere thank you for all your well wishes, cards and gifts to us all at Christmas time. They certainly brought smiles to the faces of the staff as they felt your appreciation for the work that they undertake here at SS Peter and Paul.

You will no doubt have been following developments in the news regarding how we are living with Covid-19 and the ongoing pandemic. Although we are trying to make things as normal as possible, at the school we will be continuing to avoid large gatherings at this time – assemblies, school mass and staff meetings will be restricted to remotely organised sessions or pre-recorded presentations. We are also keeping to our pre-Christmas organisation of keeping year groups separated somewhat in both the playground and dining areas. Staff members will be required to wear face coverings in corridors and other communal areas. There is still additional cleaning in place to keep the school as virus-free as possible and the children will still be maintaining the hygiene routines of regular handwashing and sanitising.

We ask for your support with maintaining the safety at the school too by entering and exiting at the appropriate gate (we are keeping gates open for an extra few minutes in the mornings to allow for you to walk around), by wearing face coverings whilst on site and by moving off the school site as soon as you can. Although not the most welcoming, we also ask that you communicate with the school via email and phone wherever possible and, if you need to speak to the office staff, come to the window to the left of the main door. As per usual, staff members will be available at the school entrances in the mornings and afternoons to answer your queries too.

You can be assured that all classroom activity, the children's learning and the school's curriculum are being delivered as normal – there are no restrictions on any school subjects including PE, music and other such subjects. If we have staff absence due to Covid-19, we will keep you informed of any changes that we will make, and likewise, if your children develop symptoms or have a positive test result, please keep the school informed so that we can take the appropriate action.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and enabling all of the children to make the best progress in the development of their skills, knowledge and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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