



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your families are well and have managed to enjoy the summer holidays despite the restrictions the local lockdowns have placed upon us.

At school we have been busy preparing for pupils to return. We are so looking forward to seeing all those faces again and getting back to some sort of normality.

The school appears somewhat different now we have placed barriers, signs and hand sanitisers everywhere. It actually looks like a festival! We will get used to the changes together and make sure we carry on learning whilst being safe.

Here are some key reminders and information for you ahead of next week. If you require more detail please check the letter I sent out in July. It is on the website if you have misplaced it:

- As per the government guidance for those areas in local lockdown areas we are now asking pupils to bring a **mask** into school. Pupils and staff will wear masks in busy areas as they move around school but not in lessons. We will help them know when to wear masks and when to take them off
- Please ensure your child is in full school uniform and have a dark coloured coat. It would help if their coat is water proof and they have a small umbrella with them in case of rain as they line up outside in the morning
- Bring packed lunches where possible to avoid being in queues
- Bring enough drinks for the day or be prepared to buy drinks in school. The water fountains have been turned off
- We do not want pupils to use the cashless catering machines as this could increase the risk of transmission of the virus. Please use the online payment system for lunch money. The link to register for this is on the website. **Year 7** must bring money into school to cover lunches for the first week until they are signed up to online payments

A message about the form group your child is in will follow this letter. This will help your child know which line to get in on the morning they arrive at school.

We are looking forward to seeing all our boys and girls very soon. Please be reassured we have made the school as safe as possible. We will support pupils to keep themselves, the staff and the Salford community as safe as possible whilst still focusing on learning and being the very best version of themselves.

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Year 7 will start school on Thursday 3rd September at 9am, wherever possible please try not to bring the pupils in earlier than the start time. However if Year 7 pupils arrive before the 9am start they will be directed to the Year 7 outside zone.

Our Class of 2020 received excellent GCSE results last week and thoroughly deserved to celebrate five wonderful years at St Patrick's. We are committed to making sure our Y7-11 pupils receive the same fantastic education and will keep our standards just as high. We know things will be different for a while but one thing that never changes is our excellent team work and I know staff, pupils and parents and carers will work together at this time, as we always do.

I will keep in touch with you and let you know how the first day with Y7 and Y11 pupils goes on Thursday next week.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Byrne

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