



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Living and working as Jesus taught us

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Full opening arrangements for school from 8 March

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will most likely be aware, the Prime Minister has announced that all school age pupils will return to full time onsite provision from 8 March 2021. We are delighted with this news and we cannot wait to see all our children again. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their wonderful efforts with remote learning since January - you have all been amazing.

In our letter today, we would like to outline our arrangements for full opening prior to this date.

All pupils will be expected to attend on-site provision from Monday 8th March, with the exception of pupils following public health advice (if they are required to self-isolate or shield).

Attendance

From Monday 8th March, attendance is mandatory for all pupils, and the usual rules for attendance apply, e.g. sanctions could be issued in the case of non-attendance.

If your child is following public health advice, e.g. they are shielding or have coronavirus, you will not be penalised for any non-attendance. Pupils not attending for these reasons will continue to receive remote education, where appropriate.

If your child is required to attend the school site but you are anxious or concerned, please get in touch with us by emailing the school at stanne@knowsley.gov.uk or phone our Learning Mentor, Mrs Revell and we can discuss your worries in more detail and provide any reassurance you need.

Protective measures

We want to reassure you that the school has implemented a number of protective measures to keep your child safe upon their return to the school site. We have updated our risk assessment to reflect any changes in circumstances pertaining to the full return of pupils and will communicate any future changes to you as and when we make them. You can view our risk assessment on our school website at www.stannesprimaryknowsley.co.uk

In order to assist us in minimising risk of infection, please ensure your child only brings essential items to the school site each day, including:

- Lunch boxes
- Hats and coats
- Books



- Stationery
- School/book bag

The controls that we put in place in school before Christmas will still be in place on everyone's return with forward facing desks, adults maintaining social distancing from others and lots of handwashing.

Our school arrangements will also be the same as before Christmas and we will be sticking to the staggered starts and collections that we had already in place, this will be to minimise any unnecessary contact between parents and pupil groups. We will implement the following structure each day:

<u>Drop Off</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Finish</u>
8:30am	Y6, Y6/5, Y5*	3:00pm
8:40am	Y4*, Y4/3, Y3	2:50pm
8:45am	Y2, Y2/1, Y1	2:40pm
8:50am	Reception Nursery	2:40pm 3:05pm

**Please note as before Christmas Miss Jarvis' Y4 class and Mr Waine's Y5 class - children (who have not got a brother or sister in school) will be collected from the hall door. If any children in Y4 or Y5 have got a brother or sister in school, collection will be from their class exit door on the main playground.*

Registration will start at 8:50am (from Nursery to Y6), our drop off times are to ensure there are not too many people onsite at the same time. Gates will close at 8:50am; children arriving after 8:50am must report to our school office. Children will be supervised in class from 8:30am every morning until 3:00pm each day (Nursery 3:05pm). Please also remember St Anne's Catholic Primary School is an integral part of our local community so if you are parking outside of our school please make sure your car is not an obstacle to our neighbours. There are plenty of spaces nearby to park and walk to school. Where possible, please walk to school and one adult should drop off and collect your child.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will continue to run with limited numbers. Please book online to ensure a place. If you book a place and subsequently do not need it, please cancel it to release the place for another child. If you do not cancel and your child doesn't attend you will still be charged.

Wraparound Club

We are delighted that Wraparound Club will resume from 8th March, with limited numbers. Please book online to ensure a place. If you book a place and subsequently do not need it, please cancel it to release the place for another child. If you do not cancel and your child does not attend you will still be charged.

Face coverings

Please remember while on our school site you need to wear a face covering at all times.

Thank you for your continued support during this tough time. You have all been amazing with your efforts at home in keeping everyone safe. We do appreciate your efforts, and we look forward to welcoming back all of our pupils.

If you have any queries, or would like to speak to someone, please get in touch with the school office on 0151 477 8260 or by email to stanne@knowsley.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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