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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all enjoyed the Summer break and made lots of fabulous memories. It is not long now until the start of term for our children (Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September) and we are all looking forward to welcoming the children back!

### COVID-19 update

Despite national restrictions being lifted, to keep our communities safe, all St Mary's Academy Trust Schools have been asked to keep in place our previous restrictions for the **first two weeks of term**. During the first two weeks of term, senior leaders and head teachers within the academy trust will be creating a plan for gradually removing the restrictions across our schools. As a result, please be aware of the following:

- We request that parents continue to wear face masks when on site.
- Unfortunately, parents/carers will not be permitted to enter the school building.
- Where possible, please have only one parent dropping off or collecting to reduce numbers of adults on site.
- Children should be dropped off and collected from the following designated points:
  - Nursery & Reception:** Foundation stage entrance
  - Year 1:** Through the main playground, around to the side of school (under the trees), through the gate into the foundation stage outside area.
  - Year 2:** Pinfold Lane entrance.
  - Year 3:** Year 3 classroom door
  - Year 4:** Mrs Wood will collect children from the small yard at the front of the school (enter the school grounds by the office, turn right and follow the path past year 5 and 6 class round to the small gate). Collection at the end of the day from the same point.
  - Year 5:** Classroom door
  - Year 6:** Classroom door
- Please do not linger on site or at the school gates
- If your child is displaying COVID-19 symptoms, please do not send them to school and notify the school following the usual absence procedure.
- If anyone in school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, they will be sent home and public health advice should be followed.

## School day

Please be as prompt as possible at drop off and collection.

AM nursery: 8:30am- 11:30 am

PM nursery: 12:30- 3:30pm

30 hr nursery places: 8:30am- 3:30pm

Reception – Year 6: 8:40am- 3:20pm

## PE kit

Children will no longer be asked to come to school in their PE kits. Please send your child to school each day in normal school uniform. Send PE kit in a bag for them to change into on their PE days. We recommend children bring their PE kits into school each Monday and take it home each Friday. Class teachers will inform children of their PE days on their return to school.

Children will not be permitted to wear earrings for PE due to health and safety reasons.

## New staff welcome

We would like to welcome two new staff members to our team: Miss Bethany Fletcher (Nursery teacher) and Miss Hannah Oxley (Teaching Assistant).

## School uniform 'New to You'

We will be setting up our New to You uniform shop in the first 2 weeks of term. If you still have any used uniform that is in good condition, which you no longer need, please send it into school. We will be very grateful for your donations.

Thank you so much for your understanding and continued support. I am looking forward to working with you all in the coming months.

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