



# St Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to you in advance of school fully opening to all children from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 and to Reception Class from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

It is vitally important for our children's future that after so many missed months of face to face education, they return to school. At St Gabriel's we are putting many measures in place to reduce the risk from Covid 19 to our pupils and general community. Some of these measures start now.

- If you have holidayed abroad and returned after the 23<sup>rd</sup> August please follow Government guidance if the country you have visited does not have an 'air bridge' with the UK and you are required to quarantine for 14 days. This means that you must stay at home for 14 days. We ask that you call school and notify us of this and we can then authorise the absence.
- If your child or a member of your household has had any of the Covid symptoms (dry cough, temperature, loss of sense of smell/taste) please do not bring your child into school next week and please notify us. It is vital that a test is ordered immediately, regardless of how severe, or how minimal those symptoms are or whether or not you believe your child to have Covid 19. As soon as you have the results, it is vital that you notify school.

Both these measures are designed to not only protect you, but the rest of our community. For children to safely return to school, we need all of our community supporting one another and following this guidance.



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When your child returns to school next week, we have a few changes to the normal routines:

- Gates open at 8.50am
- Parents cannot enter the playground through the gates – if you need to speak to a member of staff please phone the office for an appointment
- Children will have their temperature taken on the gate. Please do not leave until your child has entered the playground – if your child has a temperature, they will need to go home.
- On entering, children go straight into class
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will enter (and leave) through the Blackstone Gate, siblings of children in these classes can also enter and leave through this gate at the same time as their brothers or sisters.
- Year 3,4,5,6 will enter through the Churchill Gardens Road Gate.

We have different finish times:

3pm	Reception home time and their siblings (On Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September Reception will finish at 1.30pm)	Blackstone Gate
3.10pm	Year 1 home time and their elder siblings	Blackstone Gate
3.10pm	Year 3 home time and their elder siblings	Churchill Gardens Rd Gates
3.20pm	Year 2 home time and elder siblings	Blackstone Gate
3.20pm	Year 4 home time and any elder siblings	Churchill Gardens Rd Gate
3.30pm	Year 5 and 6	Churchill Gardens Rd Gate

Children should come to school in their uniform and will not need a bag for the first 2 days – they only need to bring a water bottle and packed lunch (if they are packed lunch). Children will not need their PE kit on Thursday or Friday and school will provide a pencil case, pen, pencils etc.

If you have any questions before your child returns next week, please do phone school. We are open all week this week and more than happy to answer any queries you may have.

We are really looking forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes

Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher