



St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School

Following In The Footsteps Of Christ

5th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families are all safe and well.

On Monday we were able to welcome back some children to St. Paschal Baylon. It was a fantastic feeling to see some of our pupils return to our school and we cannot wait until we are in a position to welcome back more of our wonderful children.

Over the next two weeks, our teachers will be phoning the pupils in their class who are not yet able to return to school. The feedback received from the previous calls was really positive, so we will follow the same format as last time. Phone calls with either be made from the school phone number or a caller ID withheld number. The phone call is an opportunity for the teachers to catch up with everyone in their class and also an opportunity for the children to ask the teachers any questions. This is meant to be a supportive gesture and if your child is nervous about speaking to their teacher on the phone, it is totally fine if they just say a quick hello and the parent can have a quick chat with the teacher if they would like to. You may want to prepare your child for the call if you think that will help.

If you are not available to answer they will leave a message. Could you please let your child hear the message so that they know their teacher has been in touch and is asking after their wellbeing.

Home Learning:

The weekly tasks will continue to be added to the Year Group pages on the website. As before, it is up to you as parents to decide how much you would like your child to do. We do not want the work set to be an area of additional stress within your household at this time. As long as your child is doing some writing and mathematics that will keep these key skills fresh. As always, reading any suitable material with your child or encouraging them to read by themselves is really important. Children in Reception should watch the Read, Write, Inc Phonics video clips using the links on Tapestry. It is also worth looking at the News section on the website for additional tasks and information.

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Re-opening for other year groups:

On Monday 8th June we will be informed by Liverpool City Council if they believe the city is ready to re-open for specific year groups. If this is the case, Year 6 were identified as the first year that would return to a primary school in Liverpool, possibly on Monday 15th June. To help us prepare for this possibility, can any parent who has not completed the online survey for pupils in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 6**, please do so by using the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QQSRX8J>

If you have already completed the survey but have changed your mind, please phone the school and let us know. It is really important that we have accurate numbers before a decision can be made. Thank you to the 114 parents have already completed the form. The response across all three year groups is very similar. Approximately 47% of parents would let their child return to school in June/July and 53% of parents would not let their child return to school in June/July.

As soon as we have more information regarding opening for other year groups we will share this with you.

Key Workers:

Each Monday a new survey will be released on the “News” section of the website for key worker parents. This is to book a place in school for your child for the following week. Each week the survey will stay open until **Wednesday at 11.00am**. If you do not complete the survey by this time, your child will not be able to access the school the following week. This is because all staffing levels are linked directly to the responses from the survey. I need to inform staff by Wednesday afternoon of their working timetable for the following week. I also need to ensure that our plan for the following week incorporates all City Council guidance, including the 2m social distancing rule in class. Our school will continue to be open from 8.30am – 3.20pm for children of key workers.

Please read my previous letter dated 24th May for more details about how the school is currently operating for children of key workers.

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Finally, I would like to thank you again for the many positive messages that that we have continued to receive over the last few weeks. We are very fortunate to have such supportive parents. Please look after yourself and your family and I look forward to seeing you all at some point in the near future.

Best wishes,

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