

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL DALBY ROAD MELTON MOWBRAY LEICESTERSHIRE LE13 0BP Tel: 01664 562891 Head Teacher: Mrs G. Brown



8th July 2020

Dear parents,

As you will appreciate, the government guidance around the reopening of schools next term is very extensive, as is the work we have done on our Risk Assessments. In order to make sure that we have the time to fully consult with staff and deliver training around these Risk Assessments, all EYFS children will start school from **Tuesday 1st September**. We thank you for your understanding and hope that this advance notice provides you with the time needed to make the necessary arrangements for childcare.

We will be staggering the drop offs and pick-ups for the whole school for at least the first four weeks of the new term and as such, after the initial transition weeks, all EYFS children will be starting school at 8.30am and will finish school at 2.45pm This is to support our school risk assessment, further details of which will be shared with you in due course.

I know that this will be an anxious time for you as your child begins their time at primary school and with things being a different to how you may have expected, this may be adding to your worries. Please rest assured that we have successfully reopened the school to 9 groups of children this term and the children have all adapted very well to the new routines. We will do everything possible to ensure that your child settles well to school life in these extraordinary circumstances.

Transition Weeks-WB 1/09

To ensure a smooth transition we will welcome your child for a morning (9.30-11.30am- note new time) or afternoon session (12.30-2.30pm- note new time) for the week beginning 1st September. You will receive a separate message to tell you which session your child will be attending for the first week.

<u>WB 7/09</u>

From week beginning 7th September, all children will attend school for the morning session (8.30am drop off) and will stay for lunch. Children should be collected at 1pm

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children and wish you a restful summer.

Kind regards,

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Mrs Brown

In Jesus we will do our best as we love, pray, learn and play, because this is the Saint Francis way