



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

Here are some reminders for parents and some clarity on new procedures in place due to the ongoing uncertainty we continue to find ourselves in.

YEAR 6 PARENTS SELECTION TEST AND CHOICE OF SCHOOL

The selection tests will be in the week commencing the 2nd November. Parents must note that this is after the national deadline for submission for application of secondary schools. The national deadline is 31st October.

This means that you will have to put down a choice of schools without knowing whether your child has been deemed selective or not.

We urge parents to err on the side of caution and for those who are considering selective schools that they put down a list of selective and non-selective schools.

PARKING

Please be mindful of parking on Kale Road when picking and dropping off your child(ren). We have had multiple complaints made by the residents and we ask that you drive carefully. They have been advised to inform the council or speak to the police if this continues to occur.

SMART WATCHES

We have noticed some children wearing smart watches to school. We would ask that, if you wish your child to wear a watch, it is a simple, low cost item.

IMMUNISATION FORMS

Thank you to everyone who has already handed in the immunisation forms to their class teachers.

Please ensure that you send them in before Friday 25th September 2020.



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UNIFORM

Uniform is available and in the current situation we find ourselves in, please continue to send in uniform orders in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, money and what you wish to buy.

If you **MUST** come into the school office to purchase uniform then please adhere to the following times - Tuesday from 9.30 - 2.30pm

COATS

To help clarify the bringing of coats into school.

We are currently asking children **NOT** to bring coats to school as we have to ensure that we keep contact cross-contamination as minimal as possible.

We fully understand that as the weather changes then children will need to wear coats to school - we are busy finding solutions to accommodate this.

Any coat that a child wears to school will be kept outside. For children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 we are lucky enough to have a covered area where the coats can be stored.

For children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 the children will have to store their coats in the designated space on the outside stage. This is not ideal and we are looking to purchase outdoor storage sheds to resolve this situation.

So to help there be **NO FURTHER** confusion - if it is raining or the temperature drop significantly children may bring coats to school but please be advised they will be stored outside.

Many Thanks

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We must keep on protecting
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HANDS



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