

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Dear parents/carers,

It was wonderful to welcome back our Year 6 pupils and continue to welcome our key worker children into school this morning. The children came in, and it has been lovely to see so many happy and smiling faces. I am delighted by how sensibly they have embraced the new COVID-19 rules and how quickly they have adapted to their new school learning environment.

As we move forward, we look forward to welcoming more children back next week. If you are a **Key Worker, Reception, Year One or Year Six parent/carer** then please email stanleystjoseph@durhamlearning.net by **10am on Wednesday 17th June** to request a place for your child to attend school **22nd June – 26th June**. Previously booked children will be given priority and as 'bubbles' fill up places will become limited or even closed; please **rebook your child in EVERY week**. We continue to be as flexible as possible to support as many of our families, however as numbers increase then the flexibility to book extra children in will decrease as each bubble fills up.

Information for parents/carers of children attending school:

- NO school bags should be brought into school
- Packed lunches MUST be sent in a disposable plastic or paper bag to be thrown away daily after lunch (No portable lunch boxes please)
- All water bottles MUST be disposable, to ensure that they can be thrown away at the end of the school day
- Pupils hand washing is compulsory, when in school
- Please can parents make sure that they stick to the drop off and pick up times and socially distance outside of the school gates
- Parents/visitors can only come into school if they have an appointment or are expressly invited by a staff member, please say goodbye to your child outside of school as you cannot come into the school yard.



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As we are able to open school further we look forward to welcoming more children back to school. Nevertheless, teaching staff continue to upload teaching and learning information to the school website for you to use at home with your child.

God Bless you all and stay safe.

Yours Sincerely,

A D Thorpe

Mrs A D Thorpe
Headteacher

