

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome Back! It is so lovely to have all the children back into school for the start of a new year. The children are all settling in well and we are hoping to have a more 'normal' year. We are still following all our previous hygiene procedures and want to assure you that comprehensive risk assessments are still in place in line with new Government guidance to manage the COVID risks.

As part of our new procedures children in Year 1 – Year 6 now line up on the yard on a morning and it's a lovely opportunity to all meet as a school community. For safeguarding and health and safety purposes, parents must ensure that they don't enter the school building with their child at any time unless accompanied and invited in by a member of staff. The office staff are always available in the office for any enquiries or to help in anyway if needed.

I'd also like to say how happy we are to restart and to begin our Breakfast and Afterschool club provisions. Just a reminder that to attend these clubs they need to be pre-booked with the office staff and paid for on ParentPay. Forms are available from the office or on the school website <https://www.stanley-pri.durham.sch.uk/?s=wrap+around+care>

In the coming days a 'Dates for your Diary' sheet for the Autumn Term will be coming to you. These are a set of provisional dates of all the events we hope to hold this term, that we know of in advance. Obviously, these can be subject to change if COVID rules change, however we'd like to give you as much notice as possible for as much as we can.

I am very much looking forward to this academic year and meeting as many families as I can. Some of you may be aware of the fantastic changes made to our Nursery and Reception provisions in the Summer term. Further exciting developments are planned for many different areas of school life to give our school children the best education and opportunities to thrive.

Just a last reminder, we operate an open-door policy at St. Joseph's so if you have any issues or concerns please always feel free to ring the school and make an appointment.

Yours Sincerely

S. Fraser

Mrs S Fraser
Executive Head Teacher

