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"Love one another as I have loved you" John 13:34 (Our school Mission)

Whole School Reopening Monday 8th March

Dear parents and carers,

We are excited that the whole school will be back together on March 8th. This letter outlines routines from that date onwards, which are the same as before Christmas. All measures have been put in place following a rigorous risk assessment in order to keep our school community safe.

Attendance

From the 8th March there will be an expectation that children attend full time. Pupils of compulsory school age "must be in school unless a statutory reason applies". School is the best place for the children but I am aware that some pupils, parents and households may be reluctant or anxious about attending school from the 8th March. This may apply if there are some pupils who have shielded in the past but no longer need to, or those living in a household with someone who is clinically vulnerable or extremely vulnerable. Please can I ask that you communicate to us as soon as possible your concerns? As there is an expectation to attend, there may be actions as a consequence of non-attendance that the school will be anxious to avoid, particularly with families that are worried or concerned. If you are in that situation I want to reassure you of all the measures we are putting in place to minimise the risks.

Uniform

Normal uniform will be expected and we will be continuing to ask you to send the children in PE kit on the days that they have PE. This has worked well and I know that there are tracksuits available at Wirral Uniforms Birkenhead with the school Logo on. I hope that you can make use of this as the children look very smart in it and it keeps them warm during the activities. More information can be obtained from the school office.

Pick up and Drop off.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 8.40 to 3.05pm

Year 3 and 4 8.50 to 3.15

Year 5 and 6 9 to 3.30

Reception

All the children in Reception will line up together but go into their own classes. Please keep to the **LEFT** hand lane and follow the one way system marked on the floor. There is one Reception line for both classes and the children will go into either class 1 or 2. (The doors are very close together) This will be the same at pick up but in reverse. Please line up as you arrive and the children will be handed over at the door. One line for both classes.



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Year 1

All the children in Year 1 will line up together but go into their own classes. Please keep to the **RIGHT** hand lane and follow the one way system marked on the floor. There is one Year one line for both classes and the children will go into either class 3 or 4. This will be the same at pick up but in reverse. Please line up as you arrive and the children will be handed over at the door.

Year 2

Class 5 will enter via the St Alban door at 8.40 and be picked up from the same door at 3.05
 Class 6 will enter via the Main Reception at 8.40 and be picked up from the same door at 3.05

Year 3

All of year 3 will enter via the St Alban door at 8.50 and be picked up at 3.15 from the St Alban door.

Year 4

All of year 4 will enter via the Main Reception door at 8.50 and be picked up from the main reception at 3.15.

Year 5

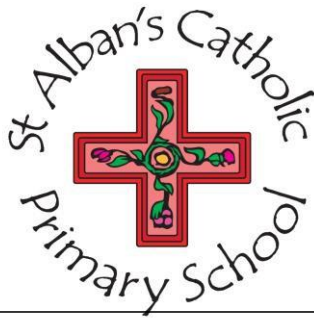
All of year 5 will enter via the Main Reception at 9 and be picked up at 3.30 from the St Alban door.

Year 6


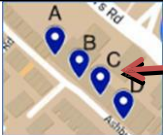


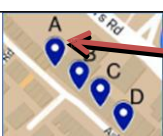
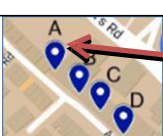


All of year 6 will enter via the St Alban door at 9 and be picked up from the main reception at 3.30.
 Please use the marking on the floor to line up

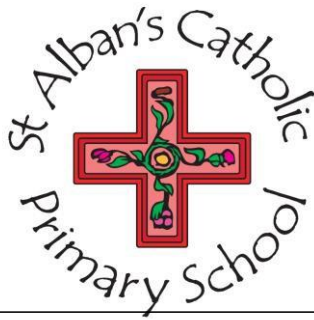
Please see a summary in table form below.

<u>Year</u>		<u>Door Used for pick up /drop off</u>	<u>Time drop off</u>	<u>Time pick up</u>
Foundation 2 Class 1		B (Class 1 door)	8.40am	3.05pm
Foundation 2 Class 2		B (Class 2 door)	8.40am	3.05pm



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Year 1 Class 3 Mrs Murray		C (Class 3 door)	8.40am	3.05pm
Year 1 Class 4 Mrs Coogan		C (Class 4 door)	8.40am	3.05pm
Year 2 Class 5 Ms North		A (St Alban Door)	8.40am	3.05pm
Year 2 Class 6 Mr McGarry		D (Main Door)	8.40am	3.05pm
Year 3 Class 7 Mrs Harwood		A (St Alban Door)	<u>8.50</u>	<u>3.15pm</u>
Year 3 Class 8 Ms Chatten		A (St Alban Door)	<u>8.50</u>	<u>3.15pm</u>
Year 4 Class 9 Mr Maguire		D (Main Door)	<u>8.50</u>	<u>3.15pm</u>
Year 4 Class 10 Mrs Gorman		D (Main Door)	<u>8.50</u>	<u>3.15pm</u>



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Year 5 Class 11 Mrs Hayes		D (Main Door)	9am	3.30pm
Year 5 Class 12 Mrs Lambert		D (Main Door)	9am	3.30pm
Year 6 Class 13 Mr Richardson		A (St Alban Door)	9am	3.30pm
Year 6 Class 14 Mrs McCannon		A (St Alban Door)	9am	3.30pm

Before and after school Club

Before school and out of School Club will be running as normal from the 8th March. Please contact the office to let us know any changes.

Lunch

School Lunch will be as it was before Christmas on Parent pay.

Water Bottles

Children should bring a named water bottle everyday.

Government guidance for outside school

Please Remember ALL Adults to wear a face covering – it is a social contract now – by wearing we are telling other we want you to be safe.

As well as routines in school it is important that families adhere to government rules regarding mixing outside school. This is the guidance that will be in place when school opens.

We are still in a National Lockdown: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home> and as a reminder:

You must not leave or be outside of your home except where necessary. You may leave the home to:

- Shop for necessities, for you or a vulnerable person
- Go to work, or provide voluntary or charitable services, if you cannot do so from home
- Exercise with your household (or support bubble) or one other person (in which case you should stay 2m apart). Exercise should be limited to once per day, and you should not travel outside your local area.
- Meet your support bubble or childcare bubble where necessary, but only if you are legally permitted to form one
- Seek medical assistance or avoid injury, illness, or risk of harm (including domestic abuse)
- Attend education or childcare - for those eligible. If you do leave home for a permitted reason, you should always stay in your local area.

Please remember that you should not mix with people outside of your household or support bubble. This includes not mixing with the household of pupils that your child is in a bubble with at school.

The infographic is titled 'STEP 1' and is dated '8 MARCH'. It is presented in a teal and white color scheme. The top left corner features the HM Government logo. The main content is organized into five vertical columns, each with a specific category and a list of permitted activities. The categories are: EDUCATION, BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES, SOCIAL CONTACT, LARGER EVENTS, and TRAVEL. The 'LARGER EVENTS' column includes details on the number of people allowed for funerals and weddings. The 'TRAVEL' column specifies staying at home and no international holidays. The bottom right corner of the infographic includes the text 'COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021'.

EDUCATION	BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	SOCIAL CONTACT	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL
Schools and colleges open for all students Practical Higher Education courses	Wraparound care, including after school sports, to enable parents to work	Exercise and recreation with your household or one other person in a public outdoor place e.g. picnic or coffee Household only indoors Care home residents in England can nominate a single named visitor for regular visits	Funerals (30 people) Weddings and wakes (6 people)	Stay at home No domestic or international holidays

John McDonald (Headteacher)