



St. Joseph's Catholic Infant School



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Dear Parents and Carers of Nursery children,

Good news! We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Afternoon Nursery session will start on **22nd February 2021**. With this on the horizon I thought it would be a good idea to share some information with you.

Daily Start / Drop off: 12:30 pm

Pick Up: 3:00 pm

Drop off is to the Nursery steps, to the left of the yard. Please keep socially distant whilst waiting. We have marked the yard with feet to stand on.

School Uniform: It is school policy for children to wear school uniform, however, in these unprecedented times we will take a flexible approach. Uniform is available from the Image shop in the town centre and online from Sportec <https://www.sportec.co.uk/products/schools-uniform/st-joseph-s-infant-school---port-talbot--uniform> . Uniform is Navy sweatshirt, light blue polo/ short, navy pinafore/ trousers/jogging bottoms, black shoes/trainers. Please remember to add your child's name to every piece of uniform.

COVID-19 Reducing Transmission: Please do not send any toys or additional belongings into school.

We will be putting in place the systems we have developed to keep all children and staff safe. It is vitally important that, now more than at any other time, with the vaccine on the horizon, we follow government guidelines. I thought it would be useful to visit how you can help us to keep our children as safe as possible.

In school we will:

1. Learn, teach and play in Nursery bubble
2. We will orchestrate the washing and or sanitizing of hands frequently
3. We will reinforce **Catch it, Bin it** in regards to coughs and sneezes
4. We will keep rooms well ventilated
5. We will clean high touch areas throughout the day
6. Adults will promote social distancing where possible

Could we ask your support as parents to help with the following:

7. I understand this is tricky, but please do not allow children to mix outside school. Please do not arrange play dates outside of school. Do not mix bubbles in a car.
8. Adults, please wear a face mask and keep to the staggered entry exit times. Please avoid getting to school early as this mix family bubbles. Please move away from school promptly once your child has been dropped, again to reduce transmission. If more than one sibling, please only one adult per family in the yard.
9. Please do not gather on the Nursery steps and please do not allow children to play on any equipment in the yard whilst collecting, as we are working very carefully to reduce transmission through contact with play areas.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 22nd February 2021. Additional information will follow shortly.

Best wishes,

Ms Beaumont