



# St Therese's Catholic Primary School (Diocese of Menevia)



'Be Joyful, Learn and keep the Faith'

03.09.2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would all like to extend a very warm welcome back to school to all our pupils today. It was very encouraging to see so many smiling and excited children coming in this morning, and together with your support we hope that our pupils continue to feel safe and supported in school this term.

In order to maintain the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils, please be mindful of the following points:

- 1) Under no circumstances should learners or staff attend schools/settings if they:
  - Feel unwell, have any of the three identified COVID-19 symptoms (a new continuous cough, or a high temperature or loss of or change to their sense of taste or smell) or they have tested positive to COVID-19 in the past 7 days
  - Live in a household or are part of an extended household with someone who has symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- 2) **All** full-time pupils (including free school meals) must be provided with a packed lunch until at least the 11<sup>th</sup> September. The possibility of hot meals being provided by the school will be reviewed at that point.
- 3) Please provide your child(ren) with an adequate **waterproof and warm coat** and trainers everyday (Velcro please if possible, should your child be unable to tie their own laces). Much learning will now take place outdoors.

**NOTE:** It is advised that all school clothing is washed at the end of the school day to minimise the risk of COVID-19 being brought home.

- 4) **Please drop your child off at school and collect them during your allotted time slot only.** This will help us all to adhere to social distancing rules and avoid crowding. Please avoid gathering together on or near the school site.
- 5) Staggered start and end times to the school day are as follows:

YEAR GROUP	START TIME AND LOCATION	FINISH TIME AND LOCATION
Nursery	<b>Start:</b> 9.00 am <b>Location:</b> Nursery classroom entrance	<b>Finish:</b> 11.30 am <b>Exit:</b> Nursery classroom entrance
Reception	<b>Start:</b> 8.50 am <b>Location:</b> Reception classroom entrance	<b>Finish:</b> 3.00 pm <b>Exit:</b> Reception classroom entrance
Year 1	<b>Time:</b> 8.50 am <b>Location:</b> Main Hall Doors	<b>Finish:</b> 3.00 pm <b>Exit:</b> Main Hall Doors
Year 2	<b>Start:</b> 8.40 am <b>Entrance:</b> Main Hall Doors	<b>Finish:</b> 2.50 pm <b>Exit:</b> Main Hall Doors
Year 3	<b>Start:</b> 8.40 am <b>Entrance:</b> Year 3 classroom fire escape	<b>Finish:</b> 2.50 pm <b>Exit:</b> Year 3 classroom fire escape
Year 4	<b>Start:</b> 8.50am <b>Entrance:</b> Year 4 classroom fire escape	<b>Finish:</b> 3.00 pm <b>Exit:</b> Year 4 classroom fire escape
Year 5	<b>Start:</b> 8.40 am <b>Entrance:</b> Year 5 classroom fire escape	<b>Finish:</b> 2.50 pm <b>Exit:</b> Year 5 classroom fire escape
Year 6	<b>Start:</b> 8.50 am <b>Entrance:</b> Year 6 classroom fire escape	<b>Finish:</b> 3.00 pm <b>Exit:</b> Year 6 Fire Escape

Yours sincerely,

C. Welsh

*N.B: If you have any special requirements when visiting us or require written material in a different format which we need to consider, please contact the school.*

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