



# St Clare's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> September 2020



## School routines

As we complete the second week of term, it is great to reflect on what we have already achieved as a school.

Our new EYFS children are now full-time and settling in well; our new pupils and new staff members are well and truly part of the St Clare's family and our entire school has adapted to the new way we have to operate. In a time of great change, it is important that we take time to celebrate these successes.

## Breakfast Club and After School Club

We have places available on various days at both our Breakfast Club and After School Club. More details can be found on our website here: <https://www.st-clar.es.leics.sch.uk/parents/wrap-around-care/>

Please contact the school office to book a place for your child. Places must be booked in advance.

## School Photos

At this time of the year, the children would usually be having their photos taken. Sadly, due to the current situation, only essential visitors are allowed in school so we have rescheduled the photographer for later in the school year. We will inform parents of the new date nearer the time.

## Start and end of the day

To avoid classes mixing, it is very important that children arrive and leave school during their specified slots as follows:

Arrive 08:35-08:50/Leave: 15:00 – 15:15  
Y1, Y4, Y6

Arrive 08:50-09:05 Leave: 15:15 – 15:30  
EYFS, Y2, Y3, Y5





## Social Distancing

Please remember to keep 2 metres apart from people not in your household when walking to school and on the playground. You must also walk in the direction of the arrows on the pavements on Convent Drive in order to avoid unnecessary mixing. By following these measures, you will help to keep our whole school community safe.

## School Uniform

Most of our pupils have looked extremely smart in their school uniform over the past two weeks, echoing the high standards of behaviour for learning that we promote at St Clare's. Over the next week, we will be undertaking a uniform check. Please see our website for details of what children can and cannot wear.

## Attendance

As you know, attendance at school is now mandatory for all school-aged children. We have been delighted with our attendance figures so far this term. May we please remind parents and carers that they must ring the school office if their child is absent to advise the reason. It is important that children are at school, especially now, as so many weeks were missed during lockdown.

## Key Dates

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| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup><br>October             | School closes for<br>half term |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>October | Half term holiday              |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup><br>October             | School opens                   |

*"What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—  
practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you."*

Philippians 4:9

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