



An update from
St Catherine's Primary School
w/e 18th September 2020

Thank you!



Thank you again for helping us to minimise the current risk to our children and school community .

The drop off and collections appear to be running well and safely.

Thank you also for your lovely comments too.

They mean so much to us!

Curriculum Meetings



Thank you to Year 6 and Year 5 parents for attending the curriculum meetings this week.

We appreciate your patience too while we get to grips with holding meetings on zoom!

All the powerpoints will be uploaded onto the school website once they have all taken place.

School Dinners & Packed lunch



Some children are bringing in a packed lunch as well as having a school dinner.

If your child feels they have not had enough school dinner please encourage them to tell the adult in charge of their class at lunch time. They will provide them with more food. They do not need to bring in a packed lunch as well.

Thanks for your understanding as we navigate these new lunch time procedures.

Home learning



- * The teachers will continue to update you on what the children have been learning in school each week via e mail. They will also suggest activities you can do with your child at home.
- * Please use the Purplemash learning programme to support your child with learning their multiplication tables and grammar. There's a games section for them to enjoy and practise the above skills. Teachers will not be feeding back on the tasks but please make sure your child is aware of this opportunity.

Class Reps



- * Please let the school office know if you are able to represent your class this year as Class Rep.
- * There is information on the school website which explains the role.
- * We hope to have our first meeting before half term via zoom where we will go through the Class rep Handbook and discuss the year ahead.

Newsletter



- * Next week we hope to launch our new newsletter. This will be a pared down version where information will be brief and accessible. We would also like to use pictures of the children from time to time.
- * You will have informed us already if you would prefer your child not to appear in any newsletter photographs. If you would like to reiterate this please email the school office.



Mobile Phones

- * If your child is an independent traveller and you would like them to carry a mobile please ensure it is a basic phone which does not have access to the internet and has no camera facility.
- * Your child must hand their mobile to the adult at the gate who will return it to them as they leave.
- * Thank you for helping us to keep your child safe.

Changes



- * As explained in the first powerpoint this academic year we may change our procedures and systems as we go along so that we follow the ever changing guidelines and existing policies.
- * Some things which work in theory don't always work in practice. Thanks you for your patience and understanding.

Quick reminder



- * Our neighbours have asked if the children could please wait on the pavement with you and not play on their walls or front gardens. Many thanks
- * Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine!