



# St Mary's Church in Wales Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carers,

Thank you for your continued co-operation in this very challenging time. It is much appreciated.

Unfortunately, we are still experiencing problems with our school email system, which we are hoping will be rectified as soon as possible and therefore whole school important information will be sent via paper copy. Class information can be found on Class Dojo (R – Year 2) and Teams (Years 3 -6)

A few reminders:

- **Morning Drop off:** please keep to your family's allocated arrival time. Currently we do not have provision for supervision of children before 8.40am. Drop off / pick up as follows:

Surname	Morning Drop Off	Pick up
A - G	8.40am	3.00pm
H - P	8.50am	3.10pm
R - X	9.00am	3.20pm

- **One way system** – the school site now has a one way system. The main school path is for entry and the pavement next to the school drive is for exit. **Please observe the social distancing marks, staying 2 metres apart at all times.**
- **Outdoor play equipment:** as the children are in bubbles throughout the day, this equipment cannot be used at the end of the day by any children. This includes older siblings, who may be picking up their brothers and / sisters.
- **End of day pick up.** Please collect your child / ren from their class. As there is a one way system in place, it is advisable to collect the oldest child /ren first. **Please observe social distancing during this time.**
- **Key Stage 2 parents:** If you wish your child to walk home, please contact the school office to give your permission. We will not allow any child / ren to leave the school premises, alone, without parental permission. If we do not have this permission your child / ren must be collected from their class pick up point. This also applies to anyone who is collecting your child / ren on your behalf.
- **Breakfast club / after school club:** At present, there are no plans to reinstate this provision. I will update you if and when the situation changes.

*We will process your data in accordance with Protection law. For more information and access to a privacy notice outlining how the School handles your personal data, please go to the Data Protection section of the School's [website](#)*

- **Lunchtimes:** The children continue to eat and play in their class bubbles. From the 21<sup>st</sup> September there will be an option of a hot meal (in a box) on a Monday and Friday. Menus are available on Class Dojo (R – Year 2) and Team (Years 3 – 6).
- **Healthy snacks** – At St Mary’s Church in Wales Primary we are a healthy school. This means we adhere to the healthy eating guidelines to ensure all children have a balanced diet and exercise regularly. Break time snacks are as follows: **Any fresh fruit or vegetable, cheese and / or crackers. Cereal bars, crisps, biscuits and fruit product derivatives are not permitted (eg fruit winders etc).**
- **Water bottles:** all children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Squash is permitted, but only at lunch time. Please ensure the bottle is clearly labelled with your child’s name and class.

Take care and stay safe

Kind Regards

Mrs P Willis

Acting Head Teacher