



Our Lady of Pity Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful start to the school year. The children are clearly very happy to be back amongst their friends and it is lovely to have a noisy, busy school once more. We are doing everything we can to get back to normal, and as soon as restrictions ease, we will be offering more and more of the traditional school experiences for your child.

COVID-19

Thank you for everything that you are doing to help us to keep the school open. You will know that the Covid-19 rate is rising so it is really important that we remain alert to the dangers of this pandemic. Every small, preventative action that we take, will help to keep the community safe.

Please wear masks on the school site and at the bus stops.

Please think carefully if you are planning indoor birthday parties and sleepovers for the children: these are best avoided whilst the virus rate is high.

Home-School Communication

We know that good communication is vital so please continue to email your child's teacher with any concerns. Most things can be sorted out very quickly in this way and this helps us to meet your child's needs quickly and effectively. If you need to speak to the teacher directly, please make an appointment so that we can meet you safely or call you by phone.

Uniform

Thank you for labelling uniforms and providing a full PE kit, including a navy tracksuit. Please make sure that coats are fully waterproof because the children may be playing outside in the rain.

As we ease the children back into school life, we will be setting homework and sending books for you to read with your child. The teachers have planned an exciting, child-centred curriculum and we look forward to a great year of learning.

Best wishes,

Mrs Galloway