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OUR LADY OF PITY ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As this most unusual school year draws to a close I would like to thank you for the incredible support shown by the whole of the school community. As we said goodbye to the Year 6 children yesterday, with water fights, special cakes and beautiful videos, it struck me that whatever life throws at us, we find a way... We wish the children every success in their new schools.

September will bring new challenges as we re-open the school for all pupils and I will be relying on your help once again, so that things run as smoothly as possible. The aim is to provide 'normal' school as far as possible, and to follow very strict hygiene rules to minimise the risk that the school will have too close. We have prepared very carefully for the safe reopening of the school, and whilst things may run a little differently, I am confident that we can meet the needs of every child. Many of the teachers and teaching assistants have undertaken extra training in wellbeing this term and this will be our first concern as we reintroduce the full curriculum.

With that in mind, please note the following points.

Uniform

Children should wear full uniform every day. Please wash the clothes as often as possible, preferably every day. Children may bring a school book bag and a clearly labelled water bottle. PE kits, including a navy tracksuit will be needed. Most PE lessons will take place outside, in line with guidance.

Attendance

All children should attend school as usual. If you are worried about any aspect of attendance, please get in touch.

Health

Please check that your child does not have a temperature or any signs of illness before you send them to school. Never send a child to school if they have Covid symptoms.

Online Learning and Home Learning Packs

We will continue to use the Seesaw platform for homework in September. This will help you to know what your child is learning in school. Please feel free to use the platform during the summer holiday if you want to catch up on missed tasks. Please keep going with any work in the home learning packs and bring any completed work into school in the new term.

Communication

Thank you for keeping up to date with endless communications from school. You will receive updated information before the start of the new term, with specific guidance about arrival on the school site, and social distancing. Please be prepared to park away from school as it is likely that the road closure will still be in place.

Clubs

We are running a small number of clubs in September and we hope to increase availability as soon as it is safe to do so. I am sorry for the problems that this may cause and let's hope it isn't too long before we are able to offer the full range of activities again.

And finally...

It wouldn't be an OLOP letter if it didn't mention reading! Please, please, find some time every day to read with your child. It really does open doors and it is a wonderful way of spending precious time together.

Have a lovely break!

Mrs Galloway