

St Mary's RC Primary School

'Growing, loving and learning in the arms of Mary'

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Dear parents / carers,

04/01/21

We hope you all had a happy Christmas and New Year. We are glad to be staying open but have to take on board new restrictions and changes to how we operate.

We have reviewed our risk assessment and have decided to implement key changes to entrance and exit arrangements. Please take note of the following changes:

We ask all adults to please **wear masks or face coverings** on the school premises at all times.

At home time only we are changing the direction of flow of the one way system. This will mean that **at home time please enter the school via the car park gates** and follow the one way system to **exit at the top gates near Alexandra Road.**

If you have a child in Reception or Nursery could you also please reverse the flow at hometime by entering by the middle gate and exiting at the gate near the car park unless you have another child to collect then you would enter by the car park following the one way system but cutting back past the house and accessing Reception or Nursery before exiting via the gate near the car park.

We hope these new arrangements will reduce the bottle-neck at the back of school and reduce the likelihood of people congregating on school premises. Staff will be around to act as stewards until we are comfortable with the new system.

We thank you in advance for supporting our new procedures.

God bless,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Clephane', written in a cursive style.

Mr M Clephane, Headteacher

The Governing Body of St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School and the Diocese are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and the highest priority is given to following the guidance and regulations to safeguard them and we are committed to respond in accordance with Local Safeguarding Board procedures E-Mail: info@smrc.school
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