

Important Information for Parents – September 2020



To keep your child safe this is what we have done at St John's:

- We have lengthened the drop-off time so as not to have a large crowd gathering in the morning; gates open from 8:40am
- We will be insisting on good hand and respiratory hygiene.
- We have different exit points so to minimize the risk of a large gathering forming at the end of the school day.
- We have staggered the playtimes and the lunchtimes and zoned the playground so that the children still have space to play, but remain in their bubbles.
- We have ordered extra lunch-tables for the hall so that the children can remain in their bubbles as they eat.
- We have removed excess furniture from the classrooms and the corridors.
- We are not having assemblies
- We have all the desks facing forward.
- Children will not be sharing books and resources unnecessarily.
- The staff who work with your children will remain consistent throughout the day where possible.
- We have closed off the water fountains.
- We have allocated toilet use to specified classes (for the younger children)



This is what you need to do to keep your child and others safe:

- Keep your distance when dropping off or collecting – **do not form large groups**
- Remain off site unless you have an appointment.
- Send your child to school with well-fitting, named uniform.
- Ensure your children have all they need for school at the beginning of each day.
- Send your child to school with a named water bottle.
- Keep all unnecessary items at home.
- **Do not send your child to school if they are displaying symptoms.**
- Read and follow the latest Government issued guidance on how to engage with the NHS Test and Trace process.

For further government information for parents [please click here](#).

Guidance is continually changing and we will keep you updated.