



24<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have seen further announcements from the Government as the country continues to respond to the pandemic. We have, once again, to steel ourselves for the months ahead and continue to draw on our resilience and determination. I am extremely grateful that both of these qualities are found in abundance in our school community. My heartfelt thanks to the staff, governors, pupils and families of St Gabriel's who are doing a fantastic job in challenging times.

### **Distancing**

Thank you to everyone for following the paths moving around the school site. Please continue to be mindful of keeping your distance from each other, keeping to the left as you walk to and through the site. If you need to pass by someone, overtake on their right-hand side and queue where necessary. We also ask families to limit the number of adults dropping off and collecting.



Warwickshire County Council are promoting a campaign to [#wearitforwarwickshire](https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/wearitforwarwickshire) encouraging families to wear face coverings for drop-off and collection.

Please could we remind you to contact the school office via **phone or email** rather than visit in person to assist us in limiting the number of adults entering the building. Try to make sure children arrive with all that they need so you do not need to drop off lunches, water bottles, PE kits etc. during the day.

## **When to stay home**

Please see this helpful chart for parents and carers who are unsure about attendance.

[Guide for Parents and Carers](#)

## **Parking**

Thank you to everyone for parking on the right hand side of the car park on entry, allowing a pedestrian path to run safely back away from the school gates. With limited space we are asking anyone driving to be careful and considerate. **Please reverse into bays.** Remain vigilant and do not block routes. Children should be closely supervised at all times. If you are able to walk or cycle, even for part of the way, please do so.

## **Communication**

We have had great feedback from families about the regular summaries of learning sent out from classes at the end of the day. We hope that this will continue to provide an understanding of your child's school experience and allow more opportunities for you to discuss their learning with them.

We will be sending out class videos for parent information on the year ahead so look out for these in the next week.

## **Second-Hand Uniform Sale**

We are holding a second-hand uniform sale on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 3.00pm. This is an ideal opportunity to pick up spare uniform at a bargain price and funds raised will go towards buying new books for our library. Please contact the office if you are able to help at the sale and please bring in any uniform donations by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September to give them 72 hours storage time before resell.

Yours sincerely,



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