



St Patrick's RC Primary School, Dipton

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We follow in Christ's footsteps

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils



I am aware, recently, letters from me have been very lengthy so I am determined to keep this brief.

Thank you!

It is wonderful to see all our pupils and staff back (smiling) – ensuring St. Patrick's is the vibrant school we know so well. We have 100% attendance in Y1-Y6 today. Reception pupils do not start until next week. This is huge credit to our team: staff, governors, parents/carers and, of course, our pupils. We know there may be challenges ahead and understand that parents must always err on the side of caution, keeping pupils at home if they show any symptoms of being unwell, but we will work with you, at all times, and we have contingency plans in place to help if any absences arise.

This morning provided a smooth start, which was great to see. We just have a small adjustment to share with you. When dropping off your child, please follow the red markers along the railings and also the chalk markings on the 'alley way' that runs alongside the school yard. Please progress forward with your child as they move towards their teacher and exit via the school yard. This maintains our one-way system. We respectfully ask that you are mindful of the need to social distance at all times and that the cottage entrance (beside school) is left clear. We will monitor our collection protocol tonight and update further if necessary.

If you have any queries/concerns please phone the school office or email:

diptonstpatricks@durhamlearning.net

Thanks again, as always, for your great level of support. It is much appreciated.

Mrs Burgess
Headteacher

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