

Newsletter

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St. Mary's Catholic
Primary School

Friday 25th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am so pleased that the children have had another good week and are now really settled back in to school routines. The changes to pick up and drop off have worked very well and we are now able to maximise the time the children are spending in school. Please can I ask parents to park in such a way that it does not block spaces or the lane as a whole.

In light of the rising cases of Covid both locally and nationally, our risk assessment has been revised by Plymouth CAST and we have been directed by the trust for all staff to wear face coverings when in communal areas of the school. Staff will **not** be wearing face coverings in the classrooms whilst teaching and children will not be asked to wear any face covering at any point. The teaching staff have spoken to the children about this so they are prepared for this change from Monday.

We are continuing to work as much as possible outside and have doors and windows open in all classes. As the weather begins to get colder, please could you make sure children come to school with enough layers and also a warm coat. The children are also encouraged to wear jogging bottoms for PE. Please could you also make sure that earrings are removed on PE days.

We are looking forward to our first launch day next week. We will be having a creative day to support the start of our topic.

Best wishes,

Charlotte Targett

Reminder

If you or your child have any of the following symptoms, please do not come into school and seek a test.

Continuous cough
High temperature
Loss of taste and/or smell

Nut Free School

Please can all snacks and lunches be carefully checked to ensure they do not include nuts as we are a nut free school.