

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

I must start this letter with a huge thank you from the team here at St. Margaret Clitherow School. It has been lovely this week to slowly start to welcome back some of our children. Thank you, parents and children for following the one way system for our staggered drop off and collection times. Thank you also for reading last week's letter carefully and sending your children in with labelled bottles of water and the other items they needed. It was a really positive week in school and I hope your children enjoyed being back and getting used to the new systems. I would also like to say an enormous thank you to the wonderful team here at St. Margaret Clitherow School. Staff have worked incredibly hard preparing for the wider reopening and ensuring our school is a safe place to be throughout the day as well.

As the week has gone on, we've decided to make a few tweaks to the systems in place to ensure a smoother transition throughout the week:

- As you know, we will close every Wednesday at 1pm. This will now be the end time for our children in Nursery every Wednesday rather than the usual 12pm collection. Please ensure your Nursery child has a packed lunch on this day. Please remember that nuts are not permitted in school.
- Wednesday collection for our key worker children is 3:20pm. If your child is a key worker and they are not based in the key worker classrooms that week, they should be collected from the Reception classroom at 3:20pm.
- The Government are no longer providing our children from Nursery to Year 2 with a daily fruit snack. If you would like your child to have a healthy morning snack, please provide them with this in a labelled snack pot.
- As the weather changes, please make sure your child wears appropriate warm clothing and bear in mind we work outside as much as we can.
- Please be reminded that any child in Year 6 must be in credit in order to receive a school packed lunch.
- You must inform the school if you have decided not to send your child back to school. Please remember that I will support your decision.
- Please take care when walking through the staff car park with your child, the car park is used throughout the day. Please also take care in the Stevenage FC car park.
- Don't forget that every Friday teachers will blog some simple class activities that can take place at home should you need some more activities to do together. The blogs can be accessed via twitter or by visiting <https://clitherowspeaks.wordpress.com/>
- Teachers from Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 have started to telephone their children this week, however, please remember that they will be working with our key worker children so it may be difficult to return missed calls. Please be patient with us!

Please continue to send in photos of home learning and activities so we can share them with the whole community.

If you or your child show any of the symptoms of COVID-19 – a high temperature (37.8 or more) or a new continuous cough or a change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), you must not come into school and follow Government guidelines regarding testing and isolation.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming back our B register children next week.

Stay safe

Miss Puccio
Headteacher



Jesus lives in us, our families, our school, our Church, our world. Jesus is our guide, let us follow Him
At St Margaret Clitherow School we are committed to Safeguarding Children