



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Our school values: Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance

Dear Parents

22 August 2020

Uniform Pop-Up Shop

The Pop-Up shop will be open for those collecting pre-ordered uniform at the following times:

Wednesday 26 August 10am – 11am

Thursday 27 August 4pm – 5pm

Tuesday 1 September 12 noon – 1pm

We will be located on the front playground.

Please note this is only a collection shop and orders must be placed before hand using the form sent out via email. If you do not have the form please contact the office as soon as possible.

Orders must be paid for in full before collection and you can indicate on the order form whether you wish to pay in cash or online.

Equipment for September

As mentioned in my previous letter we are trying to limit the amount of equipment that our children bring between home and school in order to avoid cross contamination as much as possible. Your child may bring a small set of colouring pencils to add to the pencil case which will be provided by school. No other stationary items may be brought into school. Your child must also have a small packet of tissues with them.

Collecting children from different year groups

In my previous letter I ran through arrangements for collecting children at the end of the day. These arrangements still stand. However, I have been asked by a few parents what happens if they are collecting children from both the infant and junior playground and how this will work to avoid children from different classes mixing.

If you are collecting children from different year groups we are asking that both you and the children maintain 2m distance from others in the yard. The children must not come into close contact with children from other bubbles. They will therefore not be allowed to run around or play in the yard at the end of the day and should stay with the adult collecting them at all times. In order to assist us with making sure that this happens we are asking that you ensure you are maintaining a safe social distance from members of other

households at all times and that once you have met your children you leave the school premises immediately. I completely understand that many of us will not have seen each other for a considerable amount of time and we will all be ready for a catch-up but it is vital that this does not happen on school premises so that we can cut down on the amount of people around, ensure social distancing is possible and that we are creating a safe environment for everyone. We will review how things are working with drop offs and pick ups regularly and if needed we will alter how these times work, which may involve staggered start and finish times if this is the only way to keep everyone safe.

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Paisley', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Paisley
Headteacher