



# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

*Through Christ we live, love and learn in our caring community.'*

**Autumn Term: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners,



We are so delighted to have all of our children back from Years 1 to 6. It has been lovely to see everybody again and hear the buzz of learning throughout the school. I would like to thank you for your support over the last couple of weeks – parents you have been amazing! I have attached the staggered start and exit timetable for each year group below as a reminder for you all.

This week we have welcomed our Reception children into to their new classes on a part time timetable for two weeks. What little superstars; they have settled in extremely well and have enjoyed exploring their new learning environment. We are so proud of them!

On Tuesday, we opened our new Nursery for Stay and Play sessions for parents and pupils for the very first time. The new environment is beautiful and we know our new Nursery children will have lots of fun exploring it and making new friends. We welcome our new Nursery Team: Mrs Mobbs (Nursery Manager), Mrs Petrucci (Nursery Nurse), Miss Lees and Miss Kaur (previously a Teaching Assistant in Reception).

**As said in previous letters and Arbor notes, although school is now open to all, there have been some changes and we have been tweaking and improving things where necessary, to ensure that organisation and safety is put at the forefront of all that we do. Last week I wrote to you advising that one member of staff had tested positive with COVID-19. As a result a very small number of staff have been asked to self-isolate and all tests results have returned with a negative. This is good news and I hope gives you some reassurance. On Saturday we had the whole school deep cleaned and this was in addition to the vigorous daily clean we usually do, as outlined in our Risk Assessment.**

**Here are a few more points to clarify our daily routine:**

Siblings may be dropped off at the earliest time stated on the timetable. Please note we may ask children who enter the building via the top playground to wait for a couple of minutes in order to avoid a queue at the sinks as the children wash their hands;

The children stay in their year group and DO NOT mix in school. When they are outside, the year groups in the phase have different zoned areas and they do not share the same equipment;

We have started SJF Wraparound this week and we have different areas for the different phase groups and these phases are consistent. Reception children are able to start Wraparound week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> September, once they are in school full time;

It is important that you stick to the timings set on the timetable and that you ensure social distancing is maintained within the school grounds, otherwise all that we do in school is put at risk. Cases of COVID19 are rising again and we must all take it seriously;

**From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September please can I ask parents to wear a face covering when you are walking on the school grounds;**

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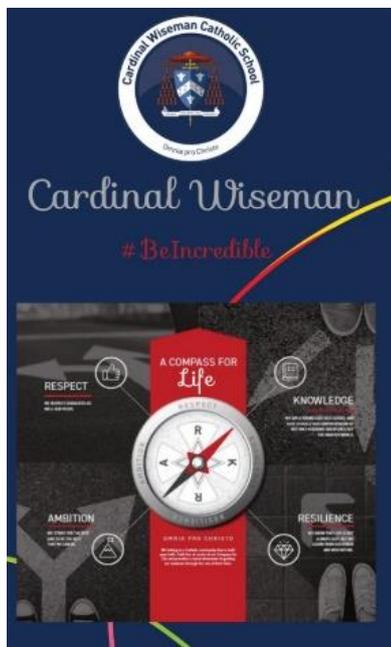
The office is closed unless there has been an appointment made or it is about a medical/safeguarding concern, but communication is very important to us. Please speak to a member of staff on the gate or email or call with any concerns.

Children are asked not to bring any items in from school. They are only permitted to bring in coat, named water bottle and named lunchbox.

PE Kits – please do not send in any PE kits into school. Your child needs to come into school wearing their PE kits on their PE days and they will stay in their PE kits all day. Please note that as the weather changes your child can wear a warm track suit top. Your child can wear trainers on their designated PE day but please can you ensure that they wear black school shoes on the other days. PE days will be as follows:

Reception	Tuesday (PE kit not required until after ½ term)
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Friday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday
Year 6	Wednesday

## Secondary Admissions - Our Partner School



Year 6 children have taken home an important leaflet about choosing a secondary school for September 2020. Applications need to be in by Wednesday 31st October 2020.

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Please be aware that there is a high number of applications moving through to Secondary school in the city at the current time. This means there will be more demand for places and we strongly advise you complete three choices on your applications and you complete by the deadline above. Cardinal Wiseman will be holding a series of events online, potentially on site at a later date in October as our partnered Secondary school within the MAC.

Please be advised that for pupils who are in Year 7 for the 2021-22 academic year, free bus passes will be available for eligible pupils. Eligible pupils are children who meet all three criteria:

- On the application form Cardinal Wiseman was their first choice as a secondary school.
- The pupil has a home address which is 2 miles or more from the school.
- Pupil has attended one of the partnered Catholic primary schools within Romero.

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## Star of the Week:

### Reception

Mrs Mills & Mrs Smith      Whole Class

Miss Mullen      Whole Class

### Year 2

Miss Cunningham      Amelia & Myla

Mrs Corry      Nathan & Zackery

### Year 4

Miss Watson      Charlie P & Erin  
Miss Jarvis      Daisy & Seth

### Year 6

Mrs Pelchat      Miguel & Kyana  
Mrs Bower & Mrs Edge      Luke & Gabriel

### Year 1

Miss Malik      Kymahni &  
Agatha  
Miss Burton      Stanley & Harry

### Year 3

Miss Stephens      Roxanne &  
Delvin  
Mrs Smith & Mrs Taylor      Joel & Sean

### Year 5

Mrs Bishton & Mrs Finn      Abigail & Keilan  
Mrs Davies      Joel & Tessy

Have a lovely weekend!

**Mrs D. Williams**

Principal