



St Mary & St Pancras C. E. Primary School

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Re-opening of St Mary and St Pancras Church of England Primary School September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family are all keeping well and enjoyed your summer break.

As you will know, it is the government's plan that all children, in all year groups, will return to school full-time from the beginning of the Autumn Term. Staff at St Mary and St Pancras CE School are very much looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow, Wednesday 2nd September, when school starts.

We wanted to write to you, to remind you of the following key points outlined in our previous letter dated 14th July 2020:

Attendance

It is vital that children return to school for their educational progress, for their well-being and for their wider development. School attendance will again be mandatory from the beginning of the new academic year. For parents and carers of children of compulsory school age, this means that the legal duty on you as a parent to send your child to school regularly will apply. Local Authorities and schools have a range of legal powers to enforce attendance if a child misses school without a valid reason.

Clubs

There will be no breakfast or after-school clubs for the first half of the Autumn Term. We will update you in due course.

Medication

Please remember to bring asthma pumps, epi-pens and any medication if this has previously been agreed for the start of the school term.

School Opening

Pupils in Year 1 to 6 & Reception new starters will start on **Tuesday 2nd September**. All other Reception children will start on **Wednesday 3rd September**. Nursery home phone calls will take place from **3rd-5th September** – you will be notified of your nursery start date on this call.

Start and End of the School Day

We need to stagger the start and finish times to help keep hubs apart as they arrive and leave the school premises. Hubs will therefore arrive and leave at different times. It is vital that parents support the school by strictly adhering to these times.





Please drop-off and collect at the latest time slot given below for your children at the correct entrance.



	Arrival at school	
	Foyer	Main School Gate
8.45am	Years 1 & 2	Years 5 & 6
8.55am	Years 3 & 4	Nursery & Reception

	Collection from school	
	Foyer	Main School Gate
3.20pm	Years 1 & 2	Nursery & Reception
3.30pm	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6

We can only apologise if you have children in more than one hub. Please do not be offended if we ask you to wait or move away from the entrance after you have dropped off your child- we are just trying to get the children in to school as quickly and safely as possible.

The government recommends that only one adult should bring a child to school.

There will be signs at both entrances to guide where you wait.

Lunches

Caterlink will continue to provide hot lunches. Until we move to a cashless system, please send your child's lunch money in to school in an envelope with them. On the front of the envelope, please write:

- Child's Full Name
- Class
- Amount of money enclosed.

This should be placed in the box labelled 'lunch money' situated at your child's dropping off point. The office will then send out a receipt with your child.

Contact with the School

Other than one Nursery and Reception parent per child, settling their children in to their new class, parents and carers will not be allowed onto the site without an appointment. If you have an enquiry, please phone the school office on 0207 387 6117 or email admin@stmp.camden.sch.uk

If anything changes, we will get in touch with you straight away so please keep checking the Parent Hub App and your emails for updates.

I look forward to welcoming you back to St Mary and St Pancras CE School tomorrow.

With very best wishes,

Ms Jules Belton
Headteacher

