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# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



*“Nothing is impossible with God” (Luke 1:37)*

AUTUMN TERM—ISSUE 1

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## It is wonderful to have all the children and staff back at school again.

The children have enjoyed their first week and settled well into the new routines. Thank you for adhering to all the rules and helping us to keep everyone safe. Here are just a few reminders:

### Arrival/departure

Please drop off and collect your child, at the allocated time and do not congregate at the school gates, entries, or paths.

### Uniform & Pumps

We expect all children to be wearing full school uniform, which needs no additional cleaning or washing, other than the normal standards of hygiene. To avoid over-crowding in cloakrooms, pumps are not required for indoors. Children are expected to wear smart, black, school shoes.

### PE & Sport

We ask that on a PE day, children come to school wearing their PE kit (white t-shirt & black shorts, plain black tracksuit and black trainers). As much as possible, PE lessons will take place outdoors.

Rec, Y2 & Y4 PE day	Y1 & Y6 PE day	Y3 & Y5 PE day
Monday	Wednesday	Thursday

### Attendance

From September, attendance is mandatory. Children who are ill should, as usual, be kept at home and families should notify school in the usual way (by 8.30am) as to the absence. Not surprisingly, with the amount of time missed from school and our need to ‘catch up’, no term-time holidays will be authorised in 2020/2021.

### Keeping Safe

Minimal mixing, robust hygiene, and enhanced cleaning arrangements are the three main protective measures, which will help to keep the school environment as safe as possible. Cleaning and protective equipment is in plentiful supply and has been issued to all classes, with staff fully trained as to when, and how to use it correctly.

**Thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding at these new times. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Kind regards, Mrs Snejberkova-Taylor**

**Congratulations** to Mrs Broughton, who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl during the Summer holidays. Both mum and little Constance are doing very well. On behalf of everyone, I would like to wish them every happiness.

**Welcome** to the two new members of staff who were appointed just before we broke up for the Summer holidays. Miss Holtby and Miss Holder - Y3 and Y4 class teachers, who make a great addition to our dedicated staff team.

On behalf of all the staff, I would also like to say my warmest welcome to our new **Rec and Nur children**, who are joining us this September!

**Please see below staffing structure for this academic year.**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Class Teacher</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>
Nur	Mrs Hough	Miss Sultan
Rec	Mrs Osborne	Mrs K. Smith & Miss Hammill
Y1	Mrs Shaw	Mrs Ingham & Mrs P. Phillips
Y2	Miss Pratt	Mrs Ali & Mrs C. Phillips
Y3	Miss Holtby	Miss Berry & Miss Daniels
Y4	Miss Holder	Miss Craven
Y5	Mrs Cole	Miss Lloyd & Mrs Bray
Y6	Miss Appleyard	Miss O'Hara

On Thursdays and Fridays—Mrs Ibrahim will be teaching in Y3/4 and Mrs I Smith in Nur and Y1.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020/2021

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>School Opens</b>
Summer	---	Wed 9 September 2020
Autumn mid-term	Fri 23 October 2020	Mon 2 November 2020
Christmas	Fri 18 December 2020	Tue 5 January 2021
Spring mid-term	Fri 12 February 2021	Mon 22 February 2021
Easter	Thurs 1 April 2021	Mon 19 April 2021
May Bank Holiday	Fri 30 April 2021	Tue 4 May 2021
Summer mid-term	Fri 28 May 2021	Mon 7 June 2021
Summer	Fri 23 July 2021	---