



# St Anthony's News

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11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Back to School

It has been a wonderful first week back at school, and the children have settled back into the school routine with ease. Thank you for your support with the new drop off and pick up routine. Could parents/carers please refrain from cycling around the school grounds. Please also note that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds and if you do bring your dog to school, we will ask you to wait until we can bring your child to you.

## First Holy Communion

If your child was due to make their First Holy Communion earlier this year, then you will have received a letter this week regarding the new date. This will now take place on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. As per the letter, only one parent per child will be able to attend on this day. We understand that this will come as a disappointment to parents, but due to the current circumstances, this is beyond our control. If your child will be attending on this date, please ensure that you complete the form on ParentApps that was sent out earlier in the week, by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

## Head of Year Letters

Thank you for your patience whilst we have been finalising the details of the timetables for each year group. The Heads of Year will be sending their letters out next week with all the necessary information for your child's year.

## Homework

Please note that staff will not be issuing homework due to the current COVID situation. Our main target at this moment is to keep the smooth running of the school day and we will look at the feasibility of homework, after school clubs etc, once routines are established.

## Swimming

Just a reminder that Year 4 swimming lessons will not take place this term. This has been a Trust wide decision due to the uncertainty of how cases could affect the number of children/staff in school.

## PE Kits

A reminder that our school PE kit consists of: -

- Plain sky blue polo shirt,
- Plain maroon shorts
- Plain maroon or black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain maroon sports jumper
- White sports socks
- Trainers.



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PE lessons have restarted this week and the children have thoroughly enjoyed them. Please be assured that any equipment used is thoroughly cleaned in between sessions. Please could PE kits be left in school until the October half term so we can limit items coming in and out of school.