

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Bonnyrigg*****PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE A NEW SCHOOL ADDRESS*****

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to be able to welcome back all of our pupils to school from Wednesday 12th August. **All classes are returning full time except P1 who will start at 9.00am and finish at 12.30pm Wed – Fri of next week. From Monday 17th August they will attend full time from 9.00am – 3.30pm.** Our Nursery pupils will return from August 17th on a part time basis.

There is a **ST MARY'S RISK ASSESSEMENT FOR PARENTS** which you should read alongside this letter. There is also a handy **DO's and DON'Ts sheet** to help you plan for Wednesday.

Further to information sent out by Midlothian Council, please carefully read the information below which is specific to St Mary's on our new Campus.

BUILDING WORKS

Please note that there has been a change of use for the Burnbrae Early site. Burnbrae Early Learning Nursery Classes will be moving to the new school, returning on 17th August, however P1 classes will now be able to be accommodated in the Burnbrae main building. The Burnbrae Early P1 classes are now being re-modelled to become a bespoke Complex Needs Provision. We are looking forward to working with the team from Burnbrae in our lovely new school.

This means that in the short term, until this building work is complete, there is no access to the school playground from the Chesters Grove/Chesters View side of the school.

PLEASE USE THE ENTRANCE ON ROSEWELL ROAD which will be clearly marked and Mrs Macaulay and I will be there to meet you and point the children in the right direction for lining up etc.

STARTING AND FINISHING TIMES

In order to avoid congestion and gathering of adults in the playground we will be staggering the start and finish times for different classes in the school. If you have children in different classes come for the first drop off and children can wait in the playground in their family group until their class is called to line up. The times are:

CLASS	START	FINISH
P6 AND P7	8.45AM	3.15PM
P3,P4 & P5/6	8.50AM	3.20PM
P1 & P2	9.00AM P1 9-12.30PM 12-14 TH AUG	3.30PM

Due to the current Covid – 19 restrictions, where possible please drop your child/ren off at the gate and staff will supervise them into the playground and indicate where they should line up. On Wednesday only, Parents of P1 pupils may escort their child into the playground, maintaining a 2m distance from other parents. Parents will not be permitted into the school building for the time being.

STAFFING

Our class organisation for next session is:

P1	Mrs MacKerron	Nursery	Mrs Henderson SCCDW
P2	Mrs Stewart		Miss Munro CCDW
P3	Ms Scola		Mrs Wilson CCDW
P4	Mrs Brolly		Ms Lavery CCDW
P5/6	Mrs Atkinson Mr Collins		Ms Ewart CCDW
P6	Miss Kydd		Mrs MacFarlane MA
P7	Miss Todman		Ms Smith MA
SfL	Ms Clarke		Ms Weddell MA
LEARNING ASSISTANTS	Mrs Huxley	Ms Pilcher	Mrs Halliday
	Mrs Grigg		
School Office	Mrs Phillips	Facilities Management	Jim Kay
	Mrs Hogg		Kenny Duraj

It is not the grand opening to our lovely new school that we had hoped for, but we are delighted with the building and I am sure you will hear all about it from the children.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office by email or telephone if you have a query or need to arrange a call back appointment with Mrs Macaulay or I. We will both be at the school gate for arrival and dismissing children if there is anything we can help you with.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we start the new session 2020-2021.

Mrs Liz Laird
Headteacher