

Parent/ Carer Update 14th August 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to begin by thanking all of our children, families and staff for ensuring a safe return to school this week. There have been many changes for the children to come back to but I speak for all of the staff when I say how proud we are of them in how they have adapted to the new school environment.

Procedures and Protocols

A gentle reminder of some of the new procedures and protocols that we have put in place to support social distancing in the school and playground environment.

When entering the playground the children have been allocated separate exit and entrance points to allow where needed for parents/ carers to drop off and pick up. Can I ask that all parents/ carers please ensure you are adhering to 2m social distancing at all times.

In minimising cross contamination from home and school children should only bring the following items with them to school: water bottle, lunch box and medication.

Parents and carers to please follow a phone first approach. Any letters required to be handed in should be brought into school by the children where they will be passed along to the school office. Again for any office or admin related query we ask that these are sent in via email or calling the school directly where Mrs Ward and Mrs McFarlane will be more than happy to help.

All of these measures have been put in place to ensure the safety of our children, families and staff in returning to school and I thank you all for your continued support with this.

PE

PE with our specialist Miss Nicholson will now run on a two weekly rota on a Monday and Tuesday as of Monday 24th August. On the days where children have PE they should come dressed appropriately. PE will be outside on these days. Class teachers will inform you off additional PE sessions your child may have with them throughout the week and a reminder that no football strips or colours should be worn as part of PE kits.

Finally we have had our first virtual assembly in the classes today which was very exciting. Our Head Teacher target for next week is To Be a Good Role Model. Head over to our school Twitter page @stmartinsrcps to see what some of the children have enjoyed best about their first week back at school!

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing weekend.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Davies and all at St Martin's Primary