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Dear Parents

We have had a good full week at St Mary's, the children are working hard, having fun and settling in really well.

Thank you for helping to make our drop off and pick up system run smoothly this week. We have observed this closely to see what amendments, tweaks we need to make. Starting from Monday next week, we have changed the pick-up time for Reception children to 2.55 pm.

If all parents (especially in view of the updated government guidelines coming into force next Monday), would ensure that they social distance when they are at and around St Mary's, and we ask that **only one parent drops off and picks up**.

Thank you to those parents who have completed our online survey about home learning (this was sent to parents of children in Years 1 to 4). If you haven't had a chance to look, please use the following link (also in the email message):

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe40IE4Aw7l\\_VhcE2m7756H4fWkX4rpjsCv6bmoSUIpp4Kc1A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe40IE4Aw7l_VhcE2m7756H4fWkX4rpjsCv6bmoSUIpp4Kc1A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Also attached to our email is a quick reference guide for parents if your child or someone in your family shows COVID-19 symptoms. We hope you find this useful, if you have any questions, please email the school office.

We like to keep you up to date with what the children at St Mary's are learning and activities they are doing. Reception parents receive regular information via Tapestry, we hope you are enjoying seeing what your children are doing. For our Year 1 to 4 classes, we have a class Blog on our website for you to look at each week.

Year 1 to 4 parents will also be receiving a letter and topic web from their child's class teacher outlining the learning planned for the Autumn term on a separate email. Reception parents will receive theirs next Monday.



We will be sending out a link next week to parents for you to complete your annual permissions for your child/ren. This will include permission to take and use photos for school purposes, trying food in school and local trips. Please keep an eye out for this request for permission and complete it as soon as possible, otherwise, we are unable to include your child in photos, food tasting, etc.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

*P. Fearn*

Mrs Paula Fearn  
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