

Newsletter



St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School

05/03/2021

Dear Parents

I am sure there is a sense of relief for you all as we reach the end of this period of remote learning. The dedication from you at home, from the teachers, and from the support staff in school has been extraordinary and has continued to demonstrate our mission to always keep the children at the centre of all we do. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them back on Monday with open-arms.

The details of arrangements for return to school went out to you earlier in the week. I wanted to emphasise yet again the importance of all families continuing to follow the lockdown rules. I think it will be easy to forget that the country is still in lockdown as schools return and that we still have to be very cautious. Throughout this lockdown period we have continued to hear from children, both virtually and in school, about playdates and sleepovers which is disheartening for the staff who are all being so careful. We have a number of staff who are vulnerable and we are doing all we can to mitigate risk. We must work together as a community to try and avoid a bubble closure, and more importantly, to avoid someone in our community becoming seriously ill.

School Street

New, permanent barriers have been installed on Louisville Road. These will be raised at the beginning and the end of the school day so that traffic is stopped to allow for social distancing and to reduce traffic pollution. There will just be signage at the Elmbourne Road end, with no barriers. This signage hasn't gone in yet and so the temporary barriers will remain until the signs are there.

It continues to be important that everyone is vigilant on the road as some traffic will still be using it. Children must also be supervised.

We will still need volunteers each day to manage the barriers so please do continue to come forward and support this scheme. Thank you to Kirsty Hall for overseeing this for us.

Dates

March

8th School reopens to all children

19th PTA meeting 9.45am

31st School Mass 10:00am (virtual)

April

1st End of term 1:45 Y2, Y4 and Y5

2:00 Rec, Y1, Y3 and Y6

19th Term begins

Parent meetings will be during the week of 26th April

INSET day on 10th May

Sports day provisionally booked for 6th July

Best wishes

Headteacher

Our thanks go to Miss Ogilvy for organising such a successful virtual World Book Day. We loved seeing all the photos in the virtual WBD classroom.

