

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the results from the online form, sent out on Friday 19th June, we have 10 pupils from across Years 2 to Year 5 wanting a place in school. Therefore, we have decided to create one bubble for these children. The children are invited attend school on Wednesdays, starting on Wednesday 24th June. If other pupils come forward from these years we will review the bubbles and day/s offered next week.

If your child is attending school, please read the following list:

- No more than 10 pupils will be in each bubble, with the exception of the critical workers' children and vulnerable children bubble, which will have 12 pupils, due to the size of the classroom.
- There will be two bubbles, in addition to the critical and vulnerable group. Therefore, we will have three bubbles in total in school each day.
- The children **will not be taught** but instead the staff will carry out the daily challenges being set.
- Bubbles will be decided by school and children will ideally remain in this bubble until the end of term.
- The teacher will not necessarily be the class teacher but we will try our utmost. Staff are on a rota system and must also remain in their bubbles, where possible. Staff can only change bubbles after 7 days.
- The day/s the pupils attend will be decided by school and parents will not be given a choice of days.
- Each pupil will be given their own table, chair and necessary equipment for the day.
- Contact sports will not be allowed, including football. Other non-contact sports will be permitted (e.g. rounders, cricket, softball, tennis, etc.)
- The pupils will not be allowed to bring items in from home, including lunch and snacks. This is to reduce the risk of spreading the infection.
 - The only exceptions are a coat, water bottle and sun cream and these must remain on their table and chair.
 - The pupils must have a school packed lunch. Snacks will also be provided by school. The cost of lunches and snacks will be covered by school.
- The classrooms used will be deep cleaned at the end of each day.
- The children in year group bubbles should arrive at school at 9.30am and should be collected at 3pm. The children should be dropped off and collected from the Main Entrance. This is to allow staggered arrival and dismissal times for those children attending school.
- Please read the safety measures we have put in place for the whole school which can be found at: <https://stpiusx.schooljotter2.com/covid-19/wider-opening-of-school>.
- The school risk assessment can be found at: <https://stpiusx.schooljotter2.com/covid-19/risk-assessment>.

'Restore all things in Christ'

We have increased the numbers of days being offered to the following year groups:

- Reception – Thursday & Friday
- Year 1 – Tuesday & Wednesday
- Year 6 – Thursday & Friday

However, if numbers increase above the maximum number for each bubble we will be review the number of days being offered.

If you have any queries, then please contact school.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

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Mr Kevin McGoldrick
Headteacher

David Gallagher

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Chair of Governors (on behalf of the Governing Body)