



St. Francesca Cabrini Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you and your families had a restful half term.

Despite beginning this academic year with many new structures and routines in place, we had an excellent start. The children and staff adapted very quickly to the 'new normal'. Our attendance rate was very good – averaging at 94%.

I am very pleased to report that the children are working hard and behaving very well.

Curriculum Information

Curriculum information to parents for each class is attached to this letter. This is usually sent at the start of each term but this year it was subject to change as we assessed pupils' gaps in knowledge following the extended school closure. This information summarises the curriculum covered in the first half term and planned content for the remainder of the term.

Homework

As you are aware, all homework is to be completed via the Tapestry and Mathletics platforms. Please ensure your child is accessing and completing all tasks set. Please contact us if you experience any technical difficulties.

It is imperative that all children are accessing these. In the event of a partial or full school closure these will be the platforms via which our remote learning will be delivered.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will take place on the week beginning 9th November. Information regarding these was sent out on 30th October. Please ensure you have completed the survey expressing your preference for a video (via 'Zoom') or telephone conference. Your appointment day and time will be confirmed this week.

Breakfast Club/After school Club

Unfortunately, we will not be in a position to offer breakfast or after school club provision for the remainder of the autumn term. As explained in the letter sent at the start of term, in line with our risk assessment, children are grouped in class 'units' who do not interact with each other. It is not possible to maintain this in a 'club' setting.

This will be reviewed in the spring term.

November

November is the month of remembrance. Teachers have been talking to the children about this special time when we remember those who have lost their lives in war, the saints who are in heaven and also family members and friends who have died. Each class will be contributing to a whole school display.

Weekly Newsletter

Please take the time to read the newsletter which includes important updates and information. This is distributed electronically every Friday. Please contact the school office if you have any problems receiving this.

Safety Measures

It remains a challenging time for everyone in the current circumstances. As you will be aware, schools have been instructed to remain open. We will continue to enforce all health and safety measures and procedures put in place to ensure the school environment is as safe as possible for all members of our community.

Please ensure you follow all procedures -

- Wear a face mask at all times on school premises
- Maintain 2 metre social distancing.
- Adhere to the one-way system at the front of school
- Ensure your child arrives on time and is collected promptly
- One adult to drop off/collect.

Let us continue to work together for the safety for all members of our school community.

Thank you for your continued support.

God bless and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher