

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Covid 19 Polite Reminders

1. As you are aware, we are still bound by the current Welsh Government restrictions and as such, the **wearing of face coverings is still in force on our school site**. Exemption from this rule **ONLY** applies to those parents/ carers with a **legitimate MEDICAL EXEMPTION**. The staff on gates and other parents/ carers waiting in queues to drop off and collect children deserve to feel safe, respected and that the same rules and expectations apply to us all. As previously advised, we ask that parents wear a lanyard to indicate their exemption to avoid staff questioning individuals. This is to avoid embarrassment and save time and we ask politely for your support with this **school** arrangement.

From Monday, spare masks will be given to parents/ carers who forget their mask in order that they can access the site.

2. Please remember that we have a staggered drop off/ collection timetable in place to ensure safe access onto the site and minimise groups gathering/ queues forming. Many families are arriving at the wrong time meaning that people are having to wait around/ queue. **As you are aware, families with children in different year groups should drop off/ collect at the later time slot**. However a small number of families who this does not apply to are arriving late and their children are missing their registration/ lesson time each day. **Please adhere to the times below**

Top Block gate		Lea Road gate
8:45 drop off/ 3pm pick up	Parrots & Penguins Year 3	Year 4
8:55 drop off 3:15pm pick up	Years 5 and 6	Years 1 and 2
9am drop off 11:30am pick up		Puffins/ Nursery

I apologise for having to keep sending reminders. The vast majority of parents are complying with these measures. I thank you for your patience in my attempt to be fair to our whole school family. Diolch yn fawr. Mrs Acton.