



## St. Cross Catholic School Return to School for September 2020 - FAQs

| SIZE OF CLASSES AND TEACHERS |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 1                            | Who should return to school in September?                            | <p><b>All</b> year groups, will return to school full-time from the beginning of the autumn term.</p> <p>Returning to school is vital for children's education and for their wellbeing.</p> <p>The risk to children themselves of becoming severely ill from coronavirus (COVID-19) is very low and there are negative health impacts of being out of school.</p> |
| 2                            | How many children will be in each class?                             | The whole class is expected to return on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3                            | Will children have their own class teacher?                          | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4                            | Will PPA teachers still move from class to class?                    | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT       |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5                            | Will children and/or staff be required to wear PPE? If so what sort? | <p>NO</p> <p>Staff will only wear PPE when dealing with an ill child and for some cleaning.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 6                            | Will my child have to wear school uniform?                           | YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 7                            | Will my child need to change for PE?                                 | <p>Children can come into school wearing PE clothes on their PE day. Teachers will inform parent once timetables are finalised.</p> <p><b>Trainers should be brought in each day.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                         |
| CURRICULUM AND HOME LEARNING |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8                            | Will my child still be taught the National Curriculum?               | Yes, Teachers will teach an ambitious and broad curriculum in all subjects from the start of the autumn term, but will also make use of existing flexibilities to create time to cover the most important missed content. It is our aim to return to the school's normal curriculum in all subjects by summer term 2021.                                          |
| 9                            | If there is a local lockdown, what is available for them?            | All schools are therefore expected to plan to ensure any pupils educated at home for some of the time are given the support they need to master the curriculum and so make good progress. Teachers will continue to communicate weekly activities as they do at the moment.                                                                                       |
| 10                           | How will shared items in class be handled?                           | <p>Each class will have access to own books and writing/drawing resources.</p> <p>Each child will have their own equipment.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



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| 11                                     | Will my child have a reading book?                                               | Yes. All children will be given a selection of reading books to take home. On return, the books will be put in a plastic box and be cleaned before being redistributed 24 hours later.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12                                     | Can children bring in their own pencil case?                                     | NO.<br>All equipment is available to children in school. We are minimising items being brought in from home.<br>Children need only to bring in a small bag for their reading book, homework diary, lunch and water bottle. Please label the water bottle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>SOCIAL DISTANCING/ KEEPING SAFE</b> |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 13                                     | How will you monitor and enforce social distancing during toilet breaks?         | Pupils will go to the toilet one at a time, with handwashing mandatory. Soap and Anti-Bacterial gel will be available in each class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 14                                     | How will you monitor and enforce social distancing during breaks and lunch time? | All children will remain with their classes and will have a specific area to play outside at breaktime and lunch. Playground equipment cannot be used.<br>Soap and Anti-Bacterial gel will be available in each class.<br>Children will not socially distance with their classmates outside.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 15                                     | How will children in Reception Class maintain social distance                    | Realistically this will be difficult to maintain.<br>Children will be in small groups (maximum of 5) and resources/equipment will be regularly washed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16                                     | How the school keep staff and children as safe as possible?                      | Most importantly by following good hand hygiene at all times and stepping up regular cleaning of the site, paying particular attention to contact points / hard surfaces including light switches, door handles, taps etc. Making sure that there is always soap in toilets and if available alcohol sanitiser for communal areas etc.<br>As with all risks schools can do what is 'reasonable' to manage the risk so such measures could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff / pupils to try to maintain 2 Metres (3 steps) from each other as much as is possible</li> <li>• Additional touch point cleaning in place;</li> <li>• All children (and staff) to wash their hands regularly i.e. when coming into school, before going home, before snack / eating / after going to the toilet and at regular intervals throughout day.</li> </ul> |



| SCHOOL TRAVEL        |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |
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| 17                   | Will there be staggered drop off and collection times? | <p>Yes, we will implement staggered starts and finish times to keep groups apart as they arrive and leave school.</p> <table> <tr> <td><b>Drop off:</b></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>St Alban</td><td>8.30am</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>St Augustine's</td><td>8.40</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>St Julie</td><td>8.50</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>St Catherine's</td><td>9.00</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Collection:</b></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Reception and Year 4</td><td>3:00pm</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Year 1 and Year 3</td><td>3 3:10pm</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Year 2 and Year 5</td><td>3.20pm</td><td></td></tr> </table> | <b>Drop off:</b> |  |  | St Alban | 8.30am |  | St Augustine's | 8.40 |  | St Julie | 8.50 |  | St Catherine's | 9.00 |  | <b>Collection:</b> |  |  | Reception and Year 4 | 3:00pm |  | Year 1 and Year 3 | 3 3:10pm |  | Year 2 and Year 5 | 3.20pm |  |
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| St Alban             | 8.30am                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |
| St Augustine's       | 8.40                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |
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| Reception and Year 4 | 3:00pm                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |
| Year 1 and Year 3    | 3 3:10pm                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |
| Year 2 and Year 5    | 3.20pm                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |
| 18                   | Will all entrances to the school be open?              | Holly Walk will be open during drop-off and pick up<br>All families to enter school via this pedestrian gate using a one-way system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |
| 19                   | Can I drive into school carpark?                       | <b>NO</b> , we ask that parents park in the public carpark or walk to school. There should be no cars parked near the staff carpark entrance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |
| 20                   | Can my child ride a bike or scooter to school?         | Yes, on arrival please dismount from your scooter or bike and walk it to the bike shed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |
| WRAP AROUND CARE     |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |
| 21                   | Will MFL and after school clubs still run              | <p>MFL will be replaced with a Breakfast Club, which will start on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020. There is a limit of 30 children.</p> <p>Afterschool Club will start on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. Please book your place with the school office using the correct forms from the website.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |
| SCHOOL LUNCH         |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |
| 22                   | Can my child still have a school dinner?               | <p>The kitchen will be providing a 'packed lunch' option only.</p> <p>Children will have lunch with the children in their group either in their class or outside.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |
| ILLNESS              |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |  |  |          |        |  |                |      |  |          |      |  |                |      |  |                    |  |  |                      |        |  |                   |          |  |                   |        |  |



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| 23 | <p>What if there is a suspected COVID-19 case?</p> | <p>If anyone has cough/temperature/feels unwell at school, they must be sent home. They will need to self-isolate for 14 days, or until tested negative. Parents <b>MUST</b> be available to collect children</p> <p>If a person displays symptoms of coronavirus: high temperature (37.8 or more) or a new continuous cough, or a loss of, or change, in their normal sense of taste or smell. they should: -</p> <p>Go home immediately (if awaiting collection by their parent, isolate child in a room behind a closed door, or an area at least 2m away from others open a window for ventilation) and self-isolate. School staff supervising the child while they await collection should wear PPE (a facemask) if a distance of 2m cannot be maintained. If direct care (such as for a very young child or a child with complex needs) is required then staff giving care to wear a facemask, disposable apron and gloves.</p> <p>Areas occupied and equipment used by the affected person are to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected They must then follow the guidance on self-isolation and not return to school until their period of self-isolation has been completed.</p> <p>All staff aware of protocol for sick pupils.</p> <p>If other cases are then also confirmed at the school, then PHE will advise the HT/school on next steps/possible closure.</p> |
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