



Our Vision

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St Gilbert's Church of England Primary School

Foundry Road Stamford Lincolnshire PE9 2PP

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had a restful half term and enjoyed time together as a family.

We are looking forward to seeing all the children back in school today and settling them back into what is going to be another busy and exciting term.

Further to the recent announcement made by the Prime Minister, you will be aware that we are entering another lockdown for what they believe will be for a four-week period. I know there is some uncertainty about this for families in terms of its length, how it is affecting jobs and support for wider family members, but we are a strong school community and I know we will support each other through this challenging period. If we can help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

I have reviewed the current arrangements we have in place and the vast majority of systems will be remaining the same. I would be grateful if you could re-read the letter sent out at the end of last term detailing the arrangements for this term. However, there are one or two areas which I would like to draw your attention to, which I hope will increase protection for our school community.

I would like to invite the adult dropping off or collecting to wear a mask whilst on site. This is not something I will be monitoring, but for the safety of all, this would add another added layer of protection. Pupils and staff will continue not to wear masks whilst in school.

As you know, all children will be coming straight into school. Once you drop your child off, please ensure that you leave the site immediately. I am aware that this will mean you may not be able to relay messages to your child's class teacher so please phone or email the school office, and the class teacher will contact you at the first available opportunity.

Exit points will be via the usual exit and the KS1 playground. Please use both, keeping all children with you at all times. Please do not let them run around the site, as this puts them and others at risk. A reminder also about keeping the exit and entrance points clear at all times so everyone can move in and out of the school site safely.

Please may I remind all families that only **one adult** should be dropping off or collecting their child from school. This helps minimise the number of adults on site and enables greater social distancing. If at all possible, elder siblings who are not attending St. Gilbert's should not be on site and if **you** are happy that they will be safe waiting off-site, then this would help enormously.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

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