

Important Information for Parents – September 2020



To keep your child safe this is what we have done at St James the Great:

- We have lengthened the normal drop-off time to start from 8:40 (Years 1-6) so as not to have a large crowd gathering in the morning.
- We will be insisting on good hand and respiratory hygiene.
- We have different created a one-way system (for years 1-6) for you to collect you children at the end of the school day.
- We have staggered the playtimes and the lunchtimes and zoned the playground so that the children still have space to play, but remain in their bubbles.
- We have rearranged the lunch-tables for the hall so that the children can remain in their bubbles as they eat.
- We have removed excess furniture from the classrooms and the corridors.
- We are not having assemblies
- Where possible we have the older children facing forward in their desks.
- Children will not be sharing books and resources unnecessarily.
- The staff who work with your children will remain consistent throughout the day where possible.
- We have closed off the water fountains.
- We have allocated toilet use to specified classes (for the younger children)



This is what you need to do to keep your child and others safe:

- Keep your distance when dropping off or collecting
- Do not wait to speak with other parents and create groups
- Remain off site unless you have an appointment.
- Send your child to school with well-fitting, named uniform.
- Ensure your children have all they need for school at the beginning of each day.
- **Send your child to school with a named water bottle.**
- Keep all unnecessary items at home.
- **Do not send your child to school if they are displaying symptoms.**
- **Read and follow the latest Government issued guidance on how to engage with the NHS Test and Trace process.**