

## ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY.

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**OUR LADY** 

Headteacher: Mrs T Lane

29th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## <u>Transition Visit to St Patrick's Reception Class for Pupils Currently Attending St Patrick's Nursery</u>

We have been hoping that covid restrictions would have been lifted sufficiently to allow us to be able to offer your child several transition days into school this year to meet their friends and teachers. Unfortunately, these restrictions are still in place and so we are limited in what we can offer. However, we feel it is important for you and your child to meet staff and for your child to spend some time with their teacher before September. The teaching team for September will be Mrs Cannell, Mrs Faulconbridge and Miss Hudson who they already know very well.

On **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, children currently attending St Patrick's Nursery, who will be joining us in September 2021 in Reception, are invited to spend a full day in school in the Reception Class:

- Please drop and collect your child from the Reception Class door.
- Please arrive for an 8.45am start.
- Return to collect your child at 3pm.
- Please send your child with a packed lunch, no glass bottles, fizzy drinks, sweets or crisps please.
- Your child will stay for the day, have lunch, meet their teachers and teaching assistants, enjoy both indoor and outdoor learning in a safe environment.
- If your child requires an inhaler or any other form of medication, please call the office and let us know in advance and bring it with them for the afternoon.

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, at 1.30pm, there will be an information meeting for all parents of children starting Reception in September 2021. It is important that you attend this meeting please. This will be held via Microsoft Teams and you will be sent a link to join the meeting by Mrs Cannell the Reception teacher shortly. This will be an opportunity for us to provide you with further information about school and for you to ask any questions related to your child starting school.

If your child is suffering any covid symptoms: new or continuous cough, loss of taste or sense of smell or a temperature, please do not bring them for the visit day.

We are very much looking forward to your child continuing with us in September and want them to have the best possible start in St Patrick's Reception Class.

Kind regards

Mrs Lane Headteacher