



# St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a successful week in spite of the grey skies and rainy days.

## **Wet mornings**

If it is raining heavily during the morning drop off time period, all school gates will be open from 8.45am. This is to enable all children to be dropped off as soon as they arrive at school.

## **Reception and Year 1 Collection Times**

This week we trialled a new pick up time for Reception Class to help parents who have children in both Reception and Key Stage 2 pick up their children on time.

The additional five minutes we allocated was still not sufficient and for this reason we are changing the collection times for Year 1 and Reception class to be as follows:

- Reception: **3.15pm**
- Year 1: **3.25pm**

## **Warm winter clothes for the children**

As mentioned last week, one of the protective measures schools have in place is to keep classrooms, communal areas, such as the school hall, ventilated with some fresh air. As the weather gets colder (and wetter!) please send your child into school with warm winter uniform, including a vest so that we can keep some windows open and allow rooms to remain ventilated.

## **Harvest Donations**

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest Festival in school. As part of our celebrations, we will be donating food and toiletries to the local community and church. If you would like to contribute, please send your child into school with a donation. More information about what to send in can be found in the newsletter.

## **Covid-19 Update**

If your child or a member of their household displays any symptoms of Covid-19 (new and continuous cough, temperature above 38 degrees or loss of smell and taste), please keep them at home and contact the school office.

If your child does not have symptoms and is feeling well, their class teacher will provide them with home learning on Google Classroom.





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If your child has symptoms themselves and are unwell, they will not be expected to complete any learning until they are well enough to return to school.

Thank you to everyone for following this guidance. Since the start of term there have been a number of parents, children and staff members displaying the named symptoms of Covid-19. All of whom have contacted the school office, followed the guidance for self-isolation and have taken Covid-19 tests, each test has come back as negative.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Tonnie Read  
Interim Executive Headteacher

