

# Welcome back to school!



Together through Christ we grow and learn

**We hope you had a lovely summer and we are looking forward to seeing you!**





The new academic year starts on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September for all children from Reception to Year 6 (Nursery will start later in the term). Pupils can arrive at school any time between 8:30 and 8:55a.m. Breakfast Club will start at 8:00 from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September and you enter through the school office.



**CORONAVIRUS**



We are still aware of coronavirus but it is safe for you to come to school. Some things will be the same as before and others may be different but the teachers will help you understand any changes to your school routine.



All pupils must wear school uniform (unless it is your birthday when you can wear your own clothes!). From September until October half term pupils can choose to wear Summer or Winter uniform, depending on the weather.



If it is a Physical Education (P.E. day) pupils should come to school wearing their P.E. kit. The days will be clear on the Class page of the school website.



**FS & KS1 School Bag**



**KS2 School Bag**



Pupils should bring in an appropriate sized school bag for their water bottle, reading books and homework.

On the first day, Nursery, Reception and Class 1 pupils should bring in a spare set of clothes which will be named and kept at school.



Face masks will not be worn by pupils or staff during the school day. If pupils choose to wear a face mask when travelling, you will have to take this off outside school and store it during the day in a sealed bag in your school bag. You will be able to put it on again when you leave school.



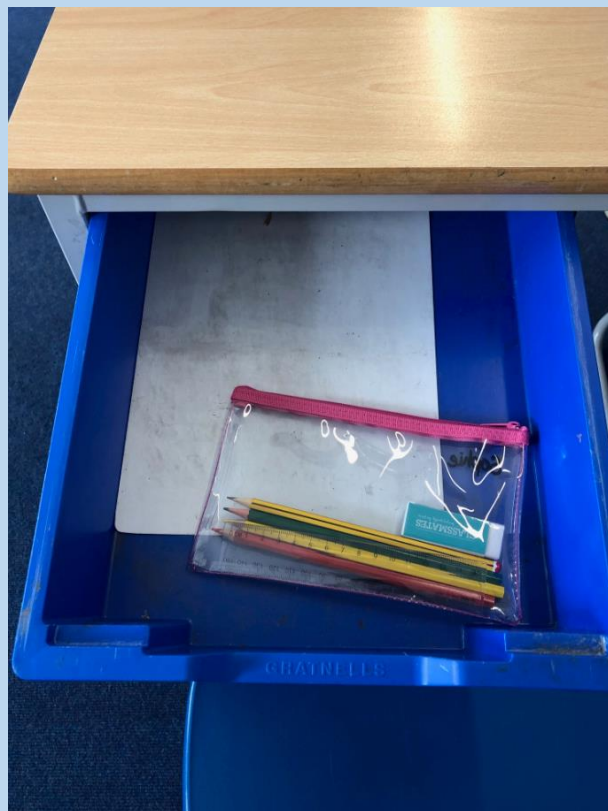


Pupils can arrive any time between 8:30-8:55 during the Soft Start. Miss Coleman, Mrs Duffy or Miss Carruthers (and sometimes Molly!) will be there to greet pupils and administer hand sanitiser.

We are so looking forward to seeing you!



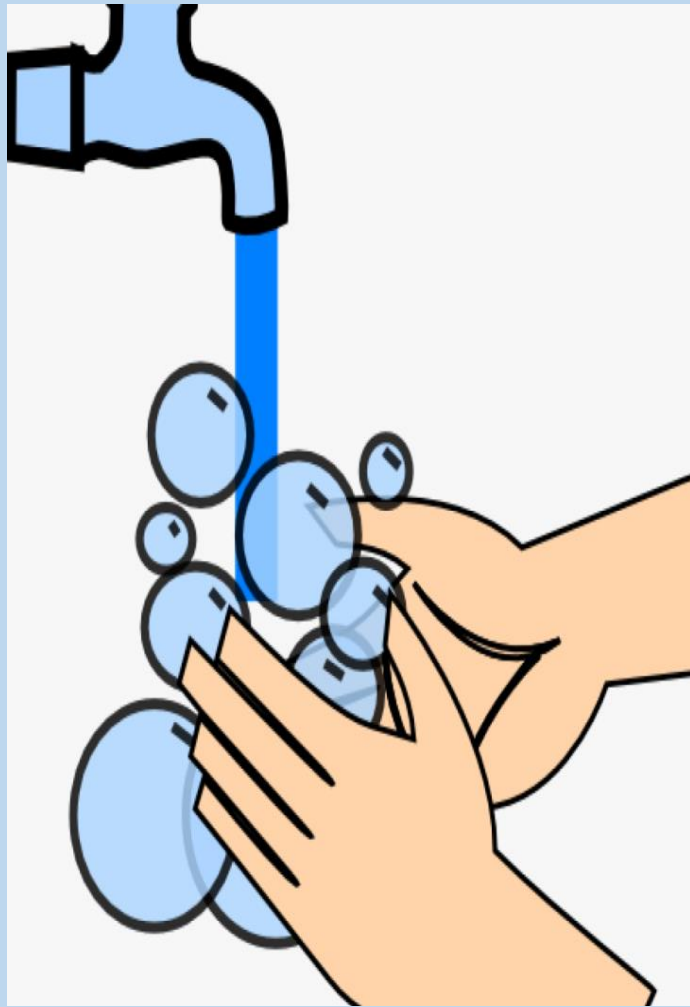
Pupils will go straight to their classroom and see their teachers. During the Soft Start there will be some quiet activities you can do with your friends as the rest of the class arrive. Some children may be asked to come in early to do some work in a small group with your teacher before school. Reading is always encouraged as we love to read!



Pupils from Year 1- Year 6 will have everything they need for their lessons in their own tray with a fully equipped pencil case that will stay in school.



We will not be in Bubbles for now but we may return to these later in the year.



During the day we will continue to wash our hands regularly.

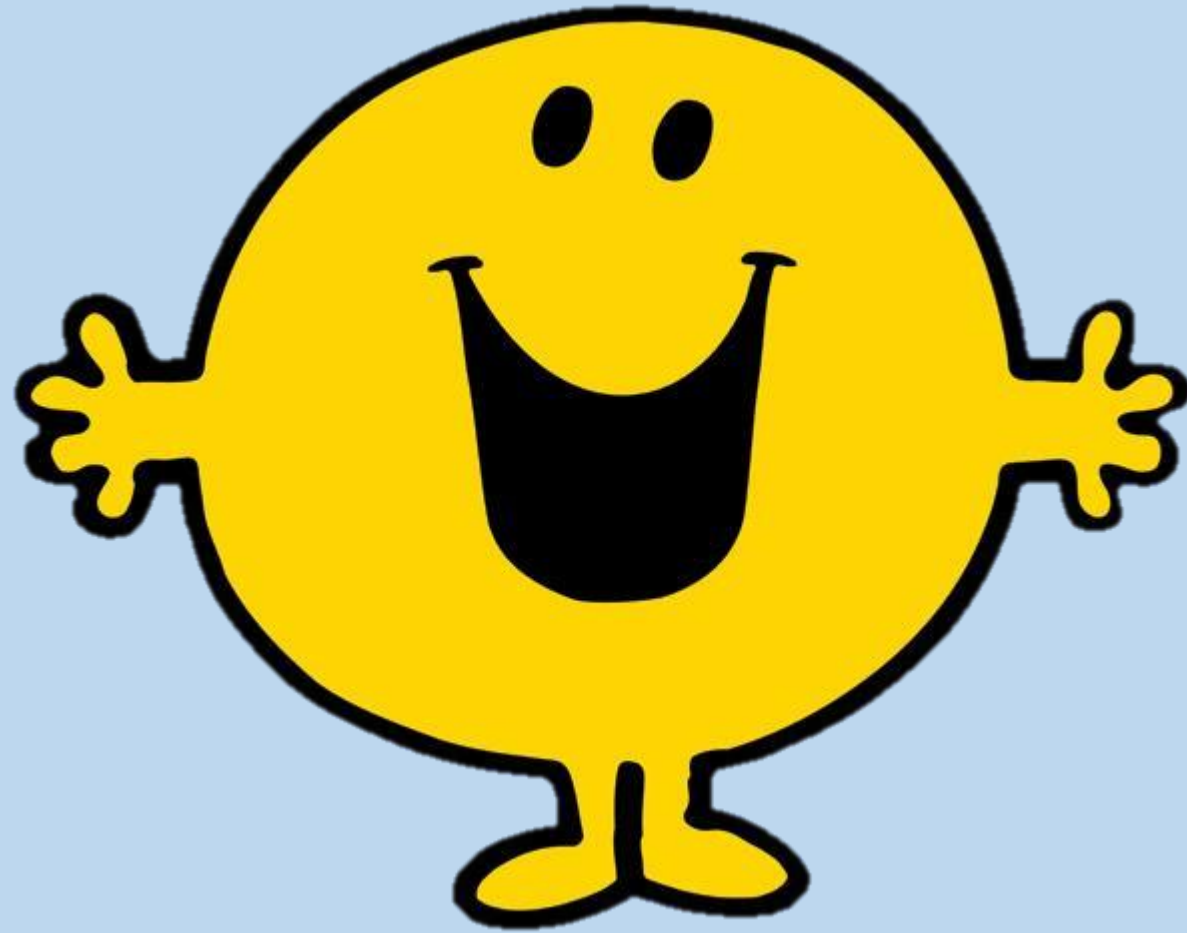


We will maintain the 'up stairs' and 'down stairs' to help us move around the school safely.

There are signs to remind us which way to go.



If you feel worried or sad or feel ill, you can talk to any adult.  
They will always listen and try and help.



We are really happy about going back to school and will continue to support your wellbeing and learning





**3:05 Nursery and Reception**  
**3:15 Years 5 and 6**



**3:05 Years 1 and 2**  
**3:15 Years 3 and 4**

The school day will finish at 3:05 p.m. for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2). The school day will finish at 3:15p.m. for Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6). Pupils will say goodbye to their teacher and wait to be collected from St. Vincent Street.

Dear God,  
Thank you for me,  
Thank you for my friends,  
Thank you for my family,  
Thank you for everyone at St. Vincent's.



Help us to be better friends,  
Help us to be kind and caring to others  
Help us to have a good education  
Help us to follow God's way.



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