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**Mission Statement** “We are special people on a journey, growing and learning together in search of excellence, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus.”

**Love - Respect - Honesty**

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Face to Face Meetings

As you know Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 pupils are being offered a face to face session with their class teacher in school before the end of term. Here are some more details about the visit.

Your teacher will text you to find out if you wish your child to attend. The children will then be put in groups of up to seven and will be invited to come in to school for a morning session.

Year 4 sessions from 22/06/20

Year 2 sessions from 29/06/20

Year 5 sessions from 06/07/20

Year 3 sessions from 13/07/20

Other groups in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 who have not yet had school will be contacted by their teacher at a later date.

Each session will begin at 9:30am and finish at 12:30pm. Please bring your child to the Key Stage 2 gate. Please ensure only one parent brings their child to school and collects them at the end of the session. Pupils may wear PE kit. Outside the gate adults must observe 2m social distancing rule. If you have more than one child attending on any day, the child starting at a later time may wait in the Prayer Garden before going to their class.

The teacher will come to collect the pupils from the gate and will explain guidelines to the children before they enter the classroom. Children will wash hands before entering the classroom. They will sit at desks that are socially distanced. Playtime will take place in a different area to other groups in the school. The children will use the toilets in the Garden House which are not used by other classes. The school will provide a packed lunch which pupils will eat in the classroom. Please find attached some behaviour guidelines that must be read with your child before they attend the session.

Please do not bring in anything except a labelled bottle of water. If the weather is good, we hope to conduct some of the sessions in the garden.

Despite all the rules, which are taken from government guidelines, we hope this will be an extremely beneficial session for all the children, we hope that as many children as possible will attend and the staff are looking forward very much to seeing you again.

If you have any questions, please use the school text service.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Moore, Mrs Pannell, Mrs Paterson and Miss Kelly

## English Martyrs Behaviour Policy Addendum June 2020 - Child Friendly version

School has changed since you were last here and we have some new rules and responsibilities for you. You need to follow all of them to keep you safe.

I know that you can do these things:

- Wait outside the gate with your parent until it is time for you to come in.
- Line up with your group. Smile at each other and chat but remember to leave a safe distance between each other.



- Remember to keep a safe distance when walking around the school and in the playground.
- Sit at your desk. Your teacher will show you which one is yours. You will stay at the same desk and have all of your equipment in your own tray. Put your lunchbox and water bottle under your desk with your coat.
- Wash your hands when your teacher asks you to for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.



- Ask a member of staff if you need to use the toilet. You will go one at a time and remember to wash your hands very carefully.
- If you sneeze it is very important to use a tissue and throw this in the special bin. If you cough you need to use your elbow.
- We will stay in our seats but go outside for break times and at lunch play. We will eat our lunch in our classroom.



- If you have a question put your hand up and someone will help you. Stay in your seat.
- You must take care of your own belongings and you must not share them with anyone else.
- Tell a member of staff if you are feeling unwell.