St. John Vianney Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from feedback from parents we have decided to make a change to our coming into school procedures, to ensure that it is clear and safe for every child in school.

All children from Year 1 to Year 6 will continue to walk down the footpath and now all turn left and follow the school path around to the back playground, where they will be met by staff and directed to their classrooms between 8:40am - 8:50am. As this is new for the Year 1 pupils they will practice with their teachers on Tuesday  $12^{th}$  October and we will start this on Wednesday  $13^{th}$  October.

All Reception and Nursery children can continue to have their parents walk them into the Early Years yard each morning and wait for their class teacher to open the classroom doors at 8:40am. Reception staff, Mrs Spies and Mrs Gallagher, will be outside every day, on the EYFS yard, and Mrs Duffy and Mr Cowen will open their classroom door between 8:40am – 8:50am, to welcome their children into class. Both the internal school gates will be locked at 8:50am, as normal.

As always, the safety and well being of your children is our primary concern.

Best wishes,

A D Thorpe

Mrs A. D. Thorpe Head teacher