

# St. Columba's Catholic Primary School

Every Person is Precious to God



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Dear parents and carers,

At this time in the school year, the children would normally be having a transition week where they spend some time in their new classroom with their new teacher. Sadly, we can't do that this year due to the coronavirus.

Next week, your child will receive a message from their new teacher either via Google classroom or on the web page. This will tell your child a little bit about their new teacher and they will be able to send a message back introducing themselves. Please help your child to engage in this activity as it will help them to feel more comfortable about coming back to school in September. This has been a really difficult time for everyone but particularly for children who need to play with other children in order to learn and develop.

Next week, we are opening bubbles for Year 2 and Year 5 and if everything continues to go well, we hope to open Year 3 and 4 bubbles in the final week of school. You may wonder what the point is of offering these year groups only two sessions but I think even a short chance to see their friends will help your child feel more confident about coming back in September.

Please see the newsletter to see who your child's teacher is for next year. We are welcoming Miss Walker to our teaching team and we look forward to meeting her fully in September. I would like to thank Mr Hannam and Mr Grant who came to us as supply teachers and have provided Year 3 with great support throughout this time.

Please get in touch if you have any queries.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school through this difficult time,

Mrs S Tolson  
Acting Headteacher.

