



# St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Welcome back and once again a Happy New Year.**

After School Clubs will start back next week. We will keep with the same groupings until February half term (for sports) and then make changes and reassign after that.

**Jewellery.** Some children have had their ears pierced and received jewellery as presents for Christmas. For school, earrings must be **STUDS ONLY**, as any other earrings are dangerous when the children are playing out. **No necklaces or bracelets should be worn.** A simple watch is allowed that will help your child to learn to tell the time. Many thanks for your support.

**Parking.** Our local councillor has asked me to mention the parking on Carloon Road and blocking drives. Please could you make sure that you park considerately and not on grass verges or blocking drives. I do appreciate how difficult it is as there are limited places to park around school and also Rackhouse School is very close to our school. Thank you for your consideration of others around our school.

## **Attendance last term – our target should be 97%**

<b>Nursery 86%</b>	<b>Reception 87.2%</b>
<b>Year 1 94.1%</b>	<b>Year 2 90%</b>
<b>Year 3 94%</b>	<b>Year 4 93.9%</b>
<b>Year 5 91.7%</b>	<b>Year 6 93.6%</b>

## **Whole School 91.5%**

**Reception Places** If your child is in Nursery and you are applying to the Local Authority for a Reception place then the cut-off date is the **17<sup>th</sup> January**. Please make sure that you have applied to Manchester by this date.

**Coronavirus.** Masks/ Face Coverings must be worn on site. Please continue over the weekend to alert the school to any cases as we still have a duty to warn and inform. Many thanks for your support and I do hope that everyone keeps well.

With thanks for your support and good wishes as 2022 begins.

With prayers,

Sarah Yates

Head Teacher