St. Vincent de Paul Infant School

COVID-19 Summary for Parents

This is a short summary of our full Response Plan for easy reference.

- School hours are staggered.
- Drop off/pick up at zone allocated, maintaining 2m distance.
- > We urge parents to "drop and fly" in order to maintain 2m distance.
- Pupils are encouraged to walk or cycle to school.
- To pick up a child during school hours, please phone first.
- There will be no access to the classroom for parents or visitors, bar exceptional circumstances.
- All staff will complete COVID induction training.
- All children will have one outdoor break a day. The times will be staggered and each class will have their own zone.
- Staff will adhere to public health guidelines regarding PPE.
- Pupils and staff will wash their hands regularly, using proper technique.
- Hand sanitiser dispensers will be installed in every room.



The class will be cleaned daily. Toys will be disinfected regularly. Shared spaces will be cleaned throughout the course of the day and again at the end.

- Pupils must be kept home with **high temperature**, **cough**, **breathing difficulties or loss of taste or smell**. Pupils should also be kept home if generally unwell.
- Pupils should stay home for 14 days after returning from a country not on the green list.
- If showing symptoms, pupil will be isolated and parents called. Parents will contact GP.
- Physical distancing is not required for this age group. However, it is recommended that pods will be spaced 1m apart where possible and class bubbles will be kept separate from other classes as much as possible.
- All pupils must source their own stationery (see booklist) which will be kept in school. Please label all items.

 There is no need for a school bag at this time. There will be no formal homework at this time.

 Please only bring a lunch bag until further notice.
- Pupils are not permitted to bring toys from home.