

St Mary's CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and to let you know we have been thinking of each and every one of you since our closure on Friday 20th March 2020. Thank you to all our families for staying in touch and for responding positively to our requests, letters, phone calls, text messages, surveys and well, constant mithering! We have completed our phased opening plan for the final three weeks of term and following a review of the school's Risk Assessment, the following should clarify those arrangements and answer any questions you have. We've also added a few dates for your diaries and a few little reminders.

ARRANGEMENTS WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2020

The children will continue to be educated in the same small groups at all times each day and different bubbles will not mix while in attendance. As the children have been split into small groups, they will not all work with their own class teacher. Children will continue to work with the same members of staff (where possible) and in the same classroom until the end of term. Children will continue to work in well-ventilated classrooms and be allocated their own table or area, and personal set of resources. As a result of our endeavour to manage risk and rate of infection, e.g. where possible maintain a two metre distance from others (reduced to one metre distance from Monday 6th July 2020), we are unable to accommodate all year groups at the same time and continue to follow our formulated timetable of provision for each individual class on a week by week basis.

WEEK BEGINNING	YEAR RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 6	KEY WORKER CHILDREN
Monday 29 th June 2020	In School: Reception N	In School: Year 1A	In School: Year 6W	In School
Monday 6 th July 2020	In School: Reception C	In School: Year 1S	In School: Year 6M	In School
Monday 13 th July 2020	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR RECEPTION	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR YEAR 1	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR YEAR 6	In School

YEAR GROUP	START OF DAY	LUNCH TIME	END OF DAY
RECEPTION	8:45am	11:30am	2:45pm
YEAR 1	9:00am	12:00pm	3:00pm
YEAR 6	9:15am	12:30pm	3:15pm
KEY WORKER CHILDREN	7:30am to 8:45am	1:00pm	3:30pm

Parents/carers of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children must inform the school office by Thursday 12:00pm in the week prior to their class's designated slot on the timetable if they wish for their child to attend school in the following week.

KEY WORKER CHILDREN

Key Worker children will remain in the Key Worker bubble regardless of whether or not their own class is invited back into school. Bubbles of Key Worker children may be slightly larger than class bubbles. However, this number will not exceed fifteen children. It is vital that Key Workers continue to inform us of the required provision by 12:00pm on the Thursday of the week before. We will continue to provide Key Worker provision until 3:30pm on Thursday 16th July 2020.

SCHOOL CLOSING FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

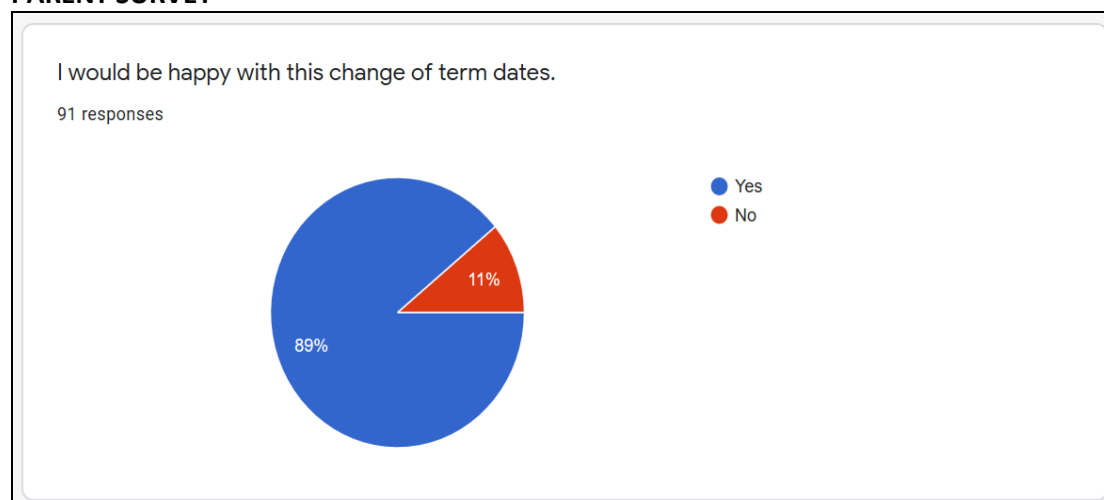
School will close on Thursday 16th July 2020 at 3:30pm for all children.

HOLIDAY REARRANGEMENTS

On Friday 19th June 2020 the Prime Minister Boris Johnson said he was "determined to do everything" he could to get all children back in school from September 2020 and we are currently awaiting the DfE Guidance on what that will look like. With this in mind, you will recall our recent survey request stating our cluster of schools are exploring returning to school a week early after the summer holiday in order to support pupil transition to school. As a result of your responses, we are proposing to **open school on Tuesday 1st September 2020 for Year 1 to Year 6.** The Early Years Foundation Stage (Pre-school, Nursery and Reception) will have alternative arrangements and you will be contacted directly via letter and phone call. Any holidays already booked by parents/carers between Tuesday 1st September and Friday 4th September 2020 will be authorised. Our Term Time Dates document has been updated on the website for your information. Thank you to all those families who responded to that survey!

In terms of reopening arrangements for Tuesday 1st September 2020, we will confirm arrangements once the DfE Guidance is published.

PARENT SURVEY



REPORTS

Reports will be being sent out by Royal Mail before the end of term. The report was written by your child/children's class teacher/s in March ready for the planned Parents' Evening, which had to be cancelled as a result of school closure. The data and information within each report was accurate for the end of the Spring Term (March 2020). Targets will be carried forward into the Autumn Term as we will be spending a number of weeks supporting our children to 'catch up'.

TRANSITION

Included with your child's/children's report there will be a letter from your child's/children's next class teacher and teaching assistant/s introducing themselves and welcoming your child/children to their new class.

ORIGINAL CLASS	CLASS FROM SEPTEMBER 2020	TEACHER	TEACHING ASSISTANT
RECEPTION	RECEPTION	Parents have received this information in their packs.	
RECEPTION C	YEAR 1J	Miss Jeffs	Mrs Berry
YEAR RECEPTION N	YEAR 1S	Mrs Scoble	Miss Lowe
YEAR 1A	YEAR 2A	Miss Armour	Mrs Roskell
YEAR 1S	YEAR 2J	Mrs Jones	Miss Japp
YEAR 2H	YEAR 3E	Mr English	Mrs Ashton
YEAR 2O	YEAR 3W	Mr Wood	Mrs Stevens

YEAR 3J	YEAR 4U	Miss Upton	Mrs Black
YEAR 3W	YEAR 4B	Mrs Brady	Mr Khan
YEAR 4B	YEAR 5J	Mr Jones	Mrs Hawksworth
YEAR 4S	YEAR 5S	Miss Shreeve	Mrs Jackson
YEAR 5F	YEAR 6W	Mrs Walker	Mrs Taylor
YEAR 5J	YEAR 6M	Mr Mawson	Miss Black

READING BOOKS YEAR 6

Our Year 6 families will have received a text regarding the return of school resources, particularly our reading books. Please can our Year 6 pupils return anything belonging to the school by Thursday 16th July 2020 between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm. Just press the pedestrian buzzer and someone will come to help. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

UNIFORM

Uniform and book bags will be available to purchase during the week beginning Monday 13th July 2020 between 10:00am and 1:00pm. Please come to the Main Office with the correct monies. Thank you for your support in this matter.

UNIFORM	PRICE
PE Shirt	£2.50
Cardigan Age 3 – 4	£9.00
Cardigan All Ages	£9.50
Jumper Age 3 – 4	£8.00
Jumper All Ages	£8.50
Book Bags	£5.00

SCHOOL LUNCHES

From September, the cost of a school lunch will increase to £1.80 per day, which equates to £9.00 per week.

NUT ALLERGIES

As we have requested previously, no food products can be brought into school which contain nuts. We have children in school who suffer from severe allergies to nuts and peanuts. However, we are having repeated incidents of children bringing these products into school in their lunch boxes. This is putting members of our school community at serious risk. Advice from www.allergyuk.org is as follows:

“As there is currently no cure for peanut/nut allergy, the complete avoidance of peanuts/nuts and foods which contain peanuts or nuts is important. Peanuts/nuts are widely used in a variety of foods and are a common ingredient in different types of cooking. They can also be found in foods like muesli and cereals and cereal bars. It is important to carefully check the ingredients list on food items.” Allergy Uk.org

CONTACT DETAILS

If your contact details have changed, please inform the Main Office and they will update your child's/children's contact forms. Many times we have tried to contact parents/carers regarding a poorly child and found the number is no longer in use. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Best wishes,

Diane Jeffries