



St Mary's Church of England Primary School & Nursery

Newsletter - Issue 14 - 19.06.2020



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This terms Christian Value is Friendship:

"Encourage one another and build each other up." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Message from Ms Lampert

I note that the last email I wrote was dated the 13th March. Wow - how things have changed since then... At that time we were gearing up for Easter celebrations, School Council's St Mary's Has Talent, football matches, PTA Cake sale, the Bunny Bounce and the Dance Umbrella performance of the year. What a journey we have all been on!!! The metaphor that rings true for me is that we are sailing through a storm, but all our boats are different shapes and sizes. We ALL have had, over the past few months different experiences and will have different stories to tell. It has never been more important to heed the message so poignantly written in 'Wonder' the book by RJ Palacio: 'ALWAYS CHOOSE KIND'. The pandemic has presented many challenges to all of us but also many positive outcomes, and acts of kindness have been noted across the country and by staff here at school. We have been inundated and overwhelmed by messages of support, offers of help, kind words, stories of achievement, stories of success and new opportunities that have presented themselves. This must be celebrated now and certainly we will be talking about these when children return to school. We are grateful for the masks and scrub bags that have been donated and gifts that have been left for staff. Our thanks go to all our parents and school community for working with us in so many ways.

I, myself, would like to say an additional huge thank-you to the staffing team who have been working continuously both in school with Key Worker children and at home since March. Staff have worked on rota in school, including through the holidays, supported children through online learning and the provision of 'Learning packs', been in regular contact with parents, delivered packs or communications to those unable to get to school. Furthermore, teachers have spent hours on the development of the curriculum so we have exciting new topics and clear progression throughout the school. Many teaching assistants have completed online courses to support the development of children in school and made resources at home. Audits have been carried out, resources organised and new equipment purchased. Staff have even painted the school to make it a brighter, sunnier environment for all!!! The school is looking lovely! For an exciting, new 'Accelerated Reader' Scheme we are rolling out in September, we have labelled every book in Key Stage 2 - no mean feat: More information to follow ☺. Many staff have gone above and beyond, ALL have been positive and adaptable throughout; their 'can do' attitude has been fundamental to moving forward through the difficulties presented and ensured the very best support to the school and pupils in their care. THANK YOU!!!

School Diary Dates:

July

Wednesday 15 th	End of term for Nursery, Year 1 and Year 6
Thursday 16 th	Pod Picnic
Friday 17 th	Pod Picnic
Friday 17 th	School closed to all pupils from 12.30

September

Tues/Wed September 1 st /2 nd	INSET Day for Staff
Thurs September 3 rd	Start of term for pupils

We formally join The Partnership Trust Multi Academy Trust on July 1st. As explained in previous letters, things will stay the same for parents and pupils; you may not notice any difference to how the school is run. However, we are excited about the opportunities this will present to work closely with other schools in the area to ensure the best outcomes for pupils in our school.

Now we are looking forward to September. We are currently working on many plans, to be as prepared as we can, but we are awaiting further government guidance. We will, of course, keep you updated but it currently appears that all children will be back in September in some form. Please note the INSET days and we look forward to seeing the children's smiley faces on the 3rd September.

Have a lovely summer.

Ms Lampert



Achievers

Now school is welcoming back more children, Miss Hamblin's Friday Achievers Assemblies have begun again - hooray! We are awarding children who are attending school for excellent standards in learning, and children at home for continuing to learn too!

<u>Achievers 8th -12th June</u>	<u>Achievers 15th -19th June</u>
Little Acorns - Anna, Aubree	Little Acorns - Lily, Reggie
Little Oaks - Zack, Jacob, Willow	Little Oaks - Jack, Maddie, Skye
Class 1 - Baylee, Lily	Class 1 - Jess, Ava-Rose
Class 2 - Olivia	Class 2 - Evie
Class 3 - Lola-Rose, Leah	Class 3 - Jack D-L
Class 4 - Aaron	Class 4 - Beth
Class 5 - Logan	Class 5 - Alissa, Hollie
Class 6 - Eleanor, Suzie, Leo	Class 6 - Alfie, Kelsey, Indie

End of Term Transition

The government has realised that it is not possible, within the current restrictions to have all children back in school by the end of term. However, they have given the green light for schools to open to more pupils if safe to do so. We are currently nearly at capacity for pupils (there is some space in Nursery and Reception) but we feel that it would be right, given these changes to guidance, to welcome more children back before the end of term. Therefore, **school will be closed to pupils in Year 6, Year 1 and Nursery from Wednesday 15th July** so that on Thursday and Friday we can offer transition (Pod Picnics) to those pupils in Little Acorns N1, and Years 2, 3, 4 and 5, who have been home learning since March.

The purpose of the 'Pod Picnic' meetings is to allow children to see some of their friends from their class and their current teacher but to also meet their new teacher and ask any questions they may have about the new class. Children will have a morning or afternoon snack within their Bubble and play some (socially distanced) games. Additionally, children will be able to collect their books from the current year and their school report. We feel that this will help those, who have been away from school for so long, to feel reassured about what school is currently like (a lot of fun for those attending) and be prepared for September.

	9:30-10:30	11:00-12:00	
Thursday 16 th July	Year 2 Bubble A Year 4 Bubble A	Year 2 Bubble B Year 4 Bubble B	Bubble A: Children whose surnames begin with the letter A-G.
Friday 17 th July	Year 3 Bubble A Year 5 Bubble A Little Acorns - N1 children (parents too)	Year 3 Bubble B Year 5 Bubble B	Bubble B: Children whose surnames begin with letters H-Z.

School is closed to all pupils (Reception and Key Worker Bubbles please take note) on Friday 17th at 12:30 should this present a problem to any Key Worker family please let Ms Lampert know.



SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE ORDERING

Goodies - our school uniform provider is now trading again and I would urge parents and carers to be prompt in ordering so that uniform is ready for September. Should you wish to remind yourselves of the requirements, there is a dedicated page on the school website.

<http://goodies.co.uk>

Orders placed before midnight on the 15th of the month will be delivered approximately the end of the month. Orders placed before midnight on the last day of the month will be delivered approximately the middle of the following month. Please allow up to 20 working days from cut off during the busy months of June - September.

Deliveries into school are free, however you do have the option to pay for home delivery at a cost of £6.50 PLEASE NOTE - Home delivery is not an express option. Any orders that are due for delivery into school while the schools are closed will be held in our warehouse until the school re-opens.



School Dinners

As I'm sure you are aware, we currently do not know what challenges September will hold for us but we are trying to be as prepared as possible.

Writhlington Secondary School kitchens, who provide our school dinners, have supported us and the school community throughout the Coronavirus pandemic and they continue to be proactive in their thoughts for September. They are determined, if able, to resume the provision of hot dinners (these may be delivered in individual portion pots - if government guidelines and our risk assessment continues to limit the use of the hall).

We have been provided with updated menus and would ask that you look carefully at the three week menu option, discuss it with your child/children and complete the form below. The meal patterns will be updated on our system for the Autumn Term.

Due to the current situation all meal patterns have been wiped from our system in the office and therefore if you do not complete this form by Friday July 10th no meals will be ordered for your child for September.

Please remember that we provide children in reception, Years 1 and 2 with Universal Free School Meals so there is no cost to the parents or carers. Additionally, those in receipt of Free School Meals incur no cost for meals ordered. All other meals are £2.60.

The new menus and order form are attached at the end of the newsletter to allow you to choose your child's preferred days.



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Term Dates for 2020- 2021

TERM 1	
Start:	Tuesday, 01 September 2020 INSET - INSET 1 Wednesday 02 September INSET - 2 Thursday 03 September for pupils
Finish:	Friday, 23 October 2020
TERM 2	
Start:	Monday, 02 November 2020
Finish:	Friday, 18 December 2020
TERM 3	
Start:	Monday, 04 January 2021 - INSET 3 Tuesday 05 January for pupils
Finish:	Friday, 12 February 2021
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday, 22 February 2021- INSET 4 Tuesday, 23rd February for pupils
Finish:	Thursday, 01 April 2021
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday, 19 April 2021
Finish:	Friday, 28 May 2021
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday, 07 June 2021
Finish:	Tuesday 20 th September for pupils Wednesday, 21 July 2021 INSET - 5
INSET: 1. Tuesday 1 st September 2. Wednesday 2 nd September 3. Monday 4 th January 4. Monday 22 nd February – Joined with TPT 5. Wednesday 21 st July	
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 25 December 2020 – Christmas Day 26 December 2020 – Boxing Day 01 January 2021 – New Year's Holiday 02 April 2021 – Good Friday 05 April 2021 – Easter Monday 03 May 2021 – May Day Bank Holiday 31 May 2021 – Spring Bank Holiday	



SPRING/SUMMER 2020 MENU

**ALL MEALS COME SUPPLIED WITH BREAD, MILK AND FRESH VEGETABLES ON A DAILY BASIS.
 JACKET POTATOES CAN BE ORDERED WITH A CHOICE OF EITHER BEANS, TUNA OR CHEESE.**

Week Commencing	Week Commencing	Week Commencing
<p>Monday</p> <p>Chicken Korma and Rice 1 Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake (V) 2 Strawberry Mousse A</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Cheese And Tomato Pizza 1 Rainbow Vegetable Stir Fry (v) 2 Apple Crumble and Custard A</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Roast Turkey, Potatoes & Gravy 1 Cheese and Broccoli Pasta (v) 2 Sultana Sponge with Lemon Sauce A</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash 1 Cheese and Onion Pin Wheel (v) 2 Strawberry Jelly with Peach slices A</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Battered Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce 1 Veggie Burger & Chips with Tomato Sauce (v) 2 Vanilla Iced Shortbread A</p>	<p>Monday</p> <p>BBQ Chicken with Golden rice 1 Mac and Cheese (v) 2 Flapjack A</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Ham And Pineapple Pizza 1 Quorn Korma & Rice (v) 2 Peach Crumble and Custard A</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Roast Pork, Potatoes & Gravy 1 Vegetable Curry & Rice (v) 2 Jam Sponge and Custard A</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Cottage Pie 1 Veggie Sausages, Potatoes & Gravy (v) 2 Orange Jelly with Mandarins A</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Fish Fingers & Chips 1 Cheese and Tomato Puffs with Chips(v) 2 Carrot Cake A</p>	<p>Monday</p> <p>Spaghetti Bolognese 1 Potato Longboats (v) 2 Rice Pudding with Jam A</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza 1 Veggie Chilli with Rice (v) 2 Fruit Crumble and Custard A</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Roast Chicken, Potatoes & Gravy 1 Vegetable Bolognese & Pasta (v) 2 Banana Cake and Custard A C</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Sausage and Mash 1 Cauliflower cheese (v) 2 Strawberry Jelly A</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Breaded Cod & Chips 1 Veggie Bites with Chips (v) 2 Cookie A</p>

(V) Suitable for Vegetarians. A FULL LIST OF ALLERGENS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

School Dinner Ordering Form - Autumn Term 2020

Pupil Name:

Class:

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Main option					
Vegetarian option					
Baked potato					
Own packed lunch					

Any food allergies:

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- Paid lunch (£2.60 / day, paid in advance only, weekly or termly)
- Free School Meal, by benefit
- Universal Infant Free School Meal

Please return by Friday 10th July, at the very latest, as this will be the last opportunity to process the information for September. To hasten responses we are happy to receive replies via email.