



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2020

Dropping off

Reception: 8.50am - 9am

Year 1: 9am - 9.10am

Year 6: 8.40am - 8.50am

Keyworker Children: 8.30am - 8.40am

Picking up

Reception: 2.45pm

Year 1: 3.20pm

Year 6: 3.10pm

Keyworker Children: 3pm

Early Finish - Friday

All pupils finish school early, every Friday, for deep cleaning.

Reception: 12pm

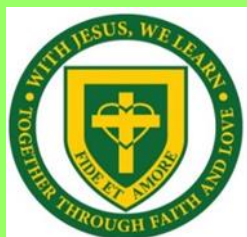
Year 1: 12.30pm

Year 6: 12.20pm

Key worker children: 12.10pm

Equipment Needed:

- A named water bottle
- School uniform
- A packed lunch
- NO book bags
- NO P.E. kit bags



Dear parent/carer,

The government confirmed yesterday that they plan for all pupils, in all year groups, to return to school full-time from September.

Current restrictions on group sizes will be lifted to allow schools to fully reopen to all children. The government has sent detailed guidance to all schools. This includes keeping children in class sized 'bubbles' throughout the day, encouraging older children to keep their distance from each other, and staff, where possible. Drop-off times, breaks, lunches and collection times will all need to be staggered to prevent different class 'bubbles' from mixing with each other.

We will send home further details, about our plans for September, in the next couple of weeks.

Parents can read the full government statement on their education website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/schools-and-colleges-to-reopen-in-full-in-september>

Annual Pupil Progress Reports

All teachers have been busy writing their end of year pupil reports.

As not all children are currently attending school, copies will be emailed home next week on the following dates:

Wed 8th July: Years 4, 5 and 6

Thu 9th July: Years 1, 2 and 3

Fri 10th July: Nursery (LEYs) and Reception (UEYs)

Before School

Please try to avoid arriving at school before your child is due to come in. Each group has been allocated a **10 minute drop-off slot** so that parents can drop their children off (within this time window) and then avoid any queuing.

Siblings may be dropped off together at the same time (earliest time slot for any of their children):

Reception: 8.50am - 9am

Year 1: 9am - 9.10am

Year 6: 8.40am - 8.50am

Keyworker Children: 8.30am - 8.40am

Jackets and Coats

What a change to the warm weather we saw this week. Please send your child into school with a jacket if it is likely to rain. **We are trying to get the children outside as much as possible (even if it is raining a little bit)!**

Summer Break – Key Workers

We have been open, every day – including holidays, for our key worker families. The government has confirmed that schools are not required to open to any pupils over the Summer Break. Over this time, construction work will take place in school – including our Computer Room upgrade and the rebuilding of a boundary wall. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on **Thursday 3rd September.**

Playwriting Competition

Hello budding writers. Here is a chance for you to let your imagination and originality flow. BBC's The One Show, along with The Shakespeare North Playhouse, is launching an exciting new playwriting competition, giving children and young people a chance to see their ideas come to life on stage.

If you would like to take part in this competition – click on the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1SCKS8VmFFGvyggKbqGGyds/as-you-write-it-your-play-on-stage>

Enjoy writing and have fun.

Best wishes, Mrs Chandarana

Home Learning Activities

If your child is **not returning to school**, we ask that they complete the following activities at home each day:

- Daily Bitesize English lesson
- Daily Bitesize Maths lesson
- All teachers will set additional activities on Purple Mash and provide online feedback
- OPTIONAL: Daily Bitesize lesson (other subject)

Work in school will follow the same learning objectives as those set for home learning.

Daily Bitesize Lessons

Daily lessons include teaching slides, videos games and quizzes. There are also worksheets to complete. You can either print these or write the answers on paper or in a book.

These activities can be accessed through the following website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

Home Learning for Upper Early Years.

Children who are not attending school please follow the Oak Academy link below to access the home learning activities for Reception (Upper Early Years).

This will cover 1 English lesson, 1 Maths lesson, 1 Focus task, 1 PE lesson and also PSHE on some days. I will also add 1 piece of Purple Mash to be done for the week.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/reception>

Term Dates

Please see our website for a complete list of Term dates for the next academic year 2020 to 2021:

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Date	Event
Wed 8 th July	Annual Reports Sent Home: Years 4, 5 and 6
Thu 9 th July	Annual Reports Sent Home: Years 1, 2 and 3
Fri 10 th July	Annual Reports Sent Home: Early Years
Fri 17 th July	Last Day of Term
SUMMER BREAK: School Closed to all pupils (building work)	
Tue 1 st Sept	INSET Day 1: School Closed
Wed 2 nd Sept	INSET Day 2: School Closed
Thu 3 rd Sept	First Day of Autumn Term: Pupils Return