



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Friday 19th June 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 has abandoned their plans to reopen primary schools to all pupils before the summer holidays. Instead they have said that their hope is for all primaries to open for "more" pupils in **September**. We have planned for our current groups of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils to continue attending school, every day, until the end of this academic year. These plans will only change if government guidance changes, or if we get an increase in pupils returning to school. Some of our groups are now at full capacity. Please let us now if you have told us your child will be returning to school but have since change your mind. **We are unable to add any additional pupils to any of our groups for at least the next 2 weeks (this includes the key worker 'bubbles')**.

Home Time: Scooters and Bikes

Where possible, we ask that only one adult comes into school to pick up their child. If you do need to bring other siblings with you, please ensure that they stay with you at all times.

We ask that children do not ride bikes or scooters across the playground.

Reading Books

Unfortunately we are unable to send home our Oxford Reading Tree reading books at this time.

These books are, however, available to view online using a tablet, smart phone, PC or laptop. Please visit:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

From the library: Please click on 'Oxford Reading Tree' in the drop down and then click on the Book Band your child is currently reading in school.



New Safeguarding Hub for Parents

As more children are likely to be spending time online, now is a good time for parents to review the risks certain websites, apps and social media can pose, so that they are aware of the steps they can take to protect their child.

Please visit the following website for an interactive guide to setting up parental controls and safety fact sheets for sites/apps your child may be accessing at home:

<https://parenthub.thekeysupport.com?uuid=f9bbd4fe-87eb-494e-a7ba-2fbf9d30069d>

Homework

Each week, we will set one piece of homework for the pupils who are attending school. Please ask your child to check their Purple Mash account. This includes Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 (as well as key worker) children.

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>

Reception Groups (UEYs)

Hello Everyone,
I hope you all are well and continuing to keep safe.

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>

Have fun and take care,
Mrs Chandarana

Birthday Treats

Unfortunately we are not allowing birthday treats in school.

The government guidance is that items brought into school from home should only be touched by the child who brings it in.

Contacting Staff

We are unable to hold any face to face meetings at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact us through the school office and we will get back to you as soon as possible:

office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk

Packed Lunches

All children in Reception and Year 1 are entitled to a free school meal at lunchtime. Parents are able to order a packed lunch from our school meals provider. If you order a packed lunch for a Friday (early finish), your child will bring this packed lunch home with them.

<https://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk/school-meals/login.php>

Online Church

Following government advice, Masses and other services are no longer being celebrated in public. However, **this does not mean our parish is closed**. Masses continue to be celebrated and are available to view through You Tube:

<https://www.catholicchurchuxbridge.org.uk/>

Harry Potter at Home

Includes book readings, games, arts, crafts, film making and lots more:

https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/at-home/?utm_source=smc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=at-home-week-4

