



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Wednesday 10th June 2020

Your Loving Care

Lord Jesus,
when you walked with
us on earth
you spread your
healing power.
We place in your
loving care
all who are affected
by Coronavirus.
Keep us strong in
faith, hope and love.
Bring relief to our
sick,
console our bereaved,
protect those who
care for us.
We lift our prayer to
you Lord,
and trust in your
infinite mercy,
as we wait for the
daybreak.
Amen.

A prayer from
CAFOD



Dear parent/carer,

Yesterday, the government announced that they had abandoned their plans to reopen primary schools to all pupils in England before the summer holidays. The government, instead, hopes to have all primaries to open for "more" pupils in September.

Throughout next week (**and the following week**) we will be open to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 every day (further details below). We plan to keep these groups open until the end of this academic year - this will only change if Government guidance changes, or if we get an increase in pupils returning to school.

We are unable to add any additional pupils to any of these groups for at least the next 2 weeks (this includes the key worker groups).

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

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 one additional activity on Purple Mash every day (or 5 activities to last the week)**
- **OPTIONAL:** Daily Bitesize lesson (other subject)

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

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

Best Free Virtual Tours

You may wish to visit the following website for child-friendly tours of museums, art galleries, theme parks, castles, zoos and more:

<https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/best-virtual-tours-for-kids-536089>



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.thenationalacademy/schedule-by-year/reception>

Have fun and take care,

Mrs Chandarana

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Dropping off (before school)

All pupils should be dropped off at the green gate - off of Rockingham Road.

Reception: 8.50am - 9am

Year 1: 9am - 9.10am

Year 6: 8.40am - 8.50am

Keyworker Children: 8.30am - 8.40am

Picking up (after school)

Reception: 2.45pm

Year 1: 3.20pm

Year 6: 3.10pm

Keyworker Children: 3pm

Thank you for using the one-way system when collecting your child (this seemed to work well this week).

All Year 6 pupils need to be dropped off, and collected, by an adult.

Please ensure you collect your child/children on time.

Early Finish - Friday

All pupils (including the children of key worker parents) will finish school early every Friday for deep cleaning.

Pick up times every Friday are as follows:

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 - alternatively this can be ordered from the Pantry (see below)
- **NO book bags**
- **NO P.E. kit bags** (not required for the PE warm ups we will be completing)

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/schoolmeals/login.php>



GiveBack Directory

You can visit the following website for details of online resources, products and services that have been made **free** for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you to one of our parents who provided this link:

<https://covid19.shanehastings.eu/giveback/?fbclid=IwAR0ry8VwrQpSddo03UOzd8QfcQI9EBQegeEHyjfpROkqFrHAKUQAHzVrxds>