



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

I am delighted to report that I remain thrilled by the progress being made under remote learning and applaud both the staff and your children for making such an effort to make this form of learning so effective. Please continue to contact us if you need any individual support. The staff are always willing to help.

Our primary aim remains to look to the safety of our pupils and staff and, at the same time, to ensure that we maintain good academic progress for each individual child. Having contacted parents in Yr.6, Yr.1 and Reception classes we have now completed our plans for the next two weeks and will review this again at the end of June. Having had so few pupils returning to Year 6, we have been able to offer places to Year 5 pupils; we are looking forward to seeing many more new faces on Monday.

Both the governors and I are very mindful of the fact that we are only offering places to four year groups, given all the safety procedures that we have to adhere to, we are using all four classrooms in order to accommodate all pupils who are returning on Monday. We don't want the other pupils to feel that they are not as important as these pupils. However, we will be reviewing this at the end of June as we have not yet planned for July. We are very keen to go ahead with both: the Graduation Concert for Reception pupils and their parents as well as the Leavers' Service for Year 6 pupils and their parents. In the next few weeks we will be writing to both sets of parents regarding these events as we will need to know exact numbers in order for us to organise this event complying with all safety measures. I will then start to think about Years 2, 3 and 4 to see what special end of year celebration we can organise for them so that every child has had a chance to say goodbye to their teacher and their class before the end of the Summer Term.

Schedule in place to support the increase of the numbers of pupils returning to school next week

15th June – 19th June, 2020

Day	Group	Arrival Time	Dismissal Time
Monday	KS2	8.45am	3pm
	KS1	8.55am	2.50pm
	Reception	9.05am	2.40pm
Tuesday	KS2	8.45am	3pm
	KS1	8.55am	2.50pm
	Reception	9.05am	2.40pm
Wednesday	Closed for deep cleaning and staff to plan, prepare resources, mark uploaded work on teams, online teaching and manage remote learning		
Thursday	KS2	8.45am	3pm
	KS1	8.55am	2.50pm
	Reception	9.05am	2.40pm
Friday	KS2	8.45am	3pm
	KS1	8.55am	2.50pm
	Reception	9.05am	2.40pm

In order to ensure the safety of pupils, parents and staff, please make sure that you are punctual at both drop off and pick up stated times.

I am sure you will appreciate the complexity and challenges that the school face at this particular time to ensure that we are taking every measure possible to keep you child safe. It is important that we are working together to achieve this.

Here are some important rules, which we need all parents to follow, in order to keep children, staff and parents safe. **We rely on every parent to follow our procedures so that things run as smoothly and safely as possible.**

Parents will not be permitted to go to the school office at any time.

Please ring if you need to speak to someone.

Therefore, it is essential that you adhere to the following expectations if your child is returning to St. John's School.

- There is an expectation from the school that if you are sending your child to school, that you are agreeing to have your child tested if he/she shows symptoms of the virus, otherwise your child cannot attend school.
- Please note that if your child presents with any symptoms of the coronavirus, they must stay at home and should self-isolate as per Government guidelines. In addition to this, if they show any signs of being unwell, whatever they are that they should stay at home. You will need to inform the school of this.
- It is important that everyone fully understands that this is a public health crisis and any child presenting with cold like symptoms will not be allowed into school unless they take a Covid -19 test and can evidence a negative test.
- Only one adult will be allowed to drop off their child and collect. (Please arrange this in advance, so that we do not have to remind anyone at the gate). If a different adult is collecting, please inform the school in advance.
- All parents will maintain social distancing of 2 metres at all times. This includes your child too, markers will be displayed to help with this outside of the school.
- Please be prompt for drop off and pick up. Please also keep a 2 metre distance if you are waiting on the pavement outside the school. Parents must not congregate together outside or on the school site. Our measures have been put in place for everyone's safety.
- We will be taking every child's temperature as they come into school. If they do have a high temperature they will go straight home.
- KS2 pupils to come into school with a packed lunch, snack and bottle of water in line with the school's agreed expectations for a healthy snack and packed lunch.
- Reception and KS1 pupils (UIFSM) will receive a packed lunch, but please bring in a snack and bottle of water in line with the school's agreed expectations for a healthy snack.
- Pupils to come into school in school uniform with footwear disinfected before entry to school. If your child is returning to school the next day it is essential that they come into school with a cleaned full school uniform.
- Please talk to your children before they come back into school about the importance of hand washing, social distancing and the importance of listening to instructions given by adults in school.
- If you have already stated in the survey that your child will not be attending and you then change your mind, you will have to wait until the next scheduled time for when that Year group will be coming back into school.
- If you have already stated in the survey that you do not want your child to return to school, you will not be penalized for making this decision. The expectation is that your child will continue the remote learning that they have already been participating in and the regular virtual sessions will also continue to take place.
- Pupils will need to come in with their trainers in a named bag. Please also bring a named hat/cap, as the weather becomes warmer.
- To minimise risk of contamination, no school bags will be required.
- No scooters or bikes will be allowed on the premises – please keep them at home.

- To ensure safety for all concerned, can you please arrive at the correct time (observing the social distancing measures that are put in place for dropping off and collecting), as we are trying to stagger the entry and dismissal times. Could you please collect your child at the correct time also as stated on the weekly schedule.

Please have a look at the information below regarding the online teaching/chat sessions for all classes as we have had to make some changes due to the additional pupils coming into school. The set times are as following times:

Emerald Class - 10am on Monday and Tuesday - books available to return and collect on Thurs/Fri

Diamond Class – 12 noon on Tuesday- books available to return and collect on Thurs/Fri

Sapphire Class- 1pm on Wednesday - books available to return and collect on Thurs/Fri

Ruby Class – completed learning packs and books to be returned from the previous week and new packs along with books to be collected on Thurs/Fri

Day	
Monday	Nursery session (phonics/maths) 10.00 – 10.20 a.m. Reception session (phonics/maths) 10.30 – 11.00 a.m.
Tuesday	Nursery session (phonics/maths) 10.00 – 10.20 a.m. Reception session (phonics/maths) 10.30 – 11.00 a.m.
Wednesday	School closed
Thursday	Nursery session (phonics/maths) 10.00 – 10.20 a.m. Reception session (phonics/maths) 10.30 – 11.00 a.m.
Friday	Nursery session (phonics/maths) 10.00 – 10.20 a.m. Reception session (phonics/maths) 10.30 – 11.00 a.m. Consolidation and Celebration of the week's activities
Thursday/Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Book packs made up for each Reception child and also a selection of books available for Reception children and Nursery children to choose from. Differentiated learning packs made up for each Reception child to support Monday's virtual session and the following week's phonics/maths sessions. Learning packs for the Nursery children with a focus on links to story book and supporting fine motor skills and early number recognition.

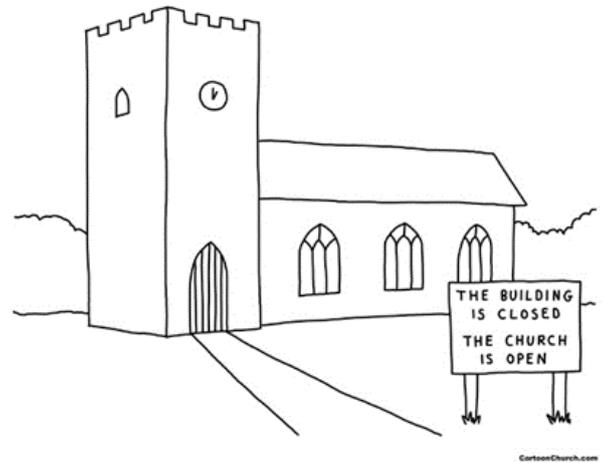
Unfortunately, we are experiencing some technical problems with our website at the moment but we hope to be up and running again by early next week. Despite this do please keep sending us photographs of what your children are doing at home as we are continuing to put these on our latest news section in our website for everyone to enjoy and keep in contact. When the website is functioning again, do take the time to look at the latest news section in the website with your child as it is a good way to keep them connected with the school.

Hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

With our very best wishes Sue Notley Headteacher



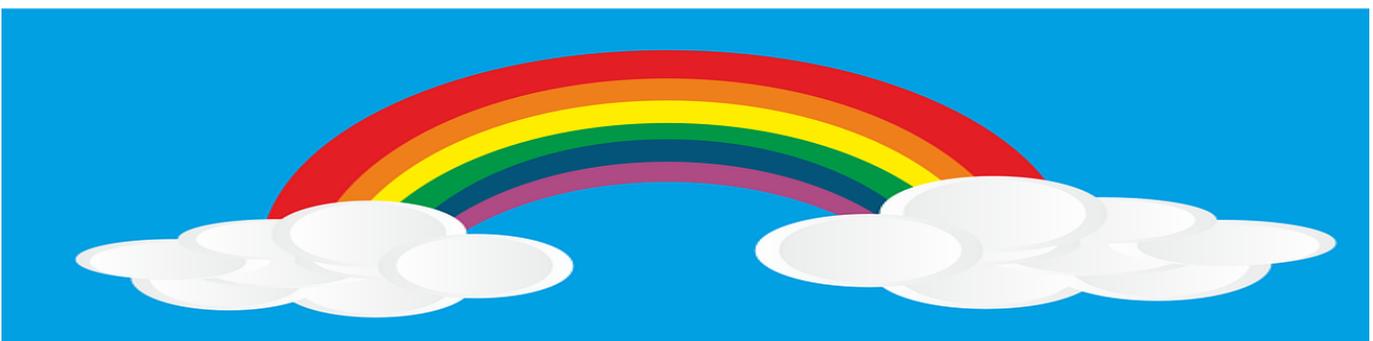
Father Peter's message to follow



Returning and Collecting reading books and packs

Please ensure that **Reception and Nursery parents** are collecting their packs and books either Thursday or Friday each week.

Please ensure that **Sapphire, Diamond and Emerald parents** are returning and collecting their books either Thursday or Friday each week.



Online Safety at home

It has continued to be so rewarding and amazing to oversee Teams for the school. Again this week, I have seen excellent and safe behaviour online during our virtual chat sessions and the quality of the work that is being submitted across the school has continued to be fantastic – keep it up St John's! A big thank you to everybody for making Teams such the success that it currently is – all help, support and perseverance with this has been greatly appreciated. Any outstanding tasks are to be completed and uploaded as soon as possible into your own personal folder so your class teacher can provide you feedback. As always, if you have any questions or queries regarding anything to do with Teams, please either email your class teacher or myself at James.Stringer@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk.

Take care everyone, and I wish you all a happy, safe weekend.

James Stringer

Term Dates for 2020/2021

SUMMER	2020
Starts	Monday 20 April
Half-term	Monday 25 May—Friday 29 May
Ends (1.30pm)	Friday 17 July
Bank Holiday	Friday 8 May & Monday 25 May

AUTUMN	2020
INSET DAY	Thursday 3 September & Friday 4 September
Starts	Monday 7 September
Half-term	Monday 26 October—Friday 30 October
INSET DAY	Friday 27 November
Ends (1.30pm)	Friday 18 December
Bank Holiday	Friday 25 & Monday 28 December

SPRING	2021
INSET DAY	Monday 4 January
Starts	Tuesday 5 January
Half-term	Monday 15 Feb -Friday 19 February
Ends (1.30pm)	Thursday 1 April

SUMMER	2021
Starts	Monday 19 April
Half-term	Monday 31 May—Friday 4 June
Ends (1.30pm)	Friday 23 July
Bank Holiday	Monday 3 May & Monday 31 May
INSET DAY	Friday 25 June

RUBY CLASS

Hello everyone, I hope you are keeping well. It was lovely to see some children back at school this week in our Ruby Class bubble! I also wanted to say well done to everyone working on Teams this week, I am so impressed with how hard you have been working and how respectful you are at listening to each other. Teams next week will be at the same time every day – 10.00 a.m. for nursery and 10.30 for reception. (no session on Wednesday) We will aim to keep the same times during the next few weeks. Next week we shall be sending some information out about the graduation ceremony so look out for the email! Today we will have measured our beans and found out who has grown the champion bean - I will let you know the winner on Monday.

I hope you all have a really good weekend, take care.

Pat Creed & Elena Dall'Aglio

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SAPPHIRE CLASS

How are you all? Hope you have all had a lovely week. I want to say a big massive thank you and well done again to the Year 1 children who we had in school again this week. Mrs Hargate and I were **absolutely amazed** and proud of you all! If your child is in school again next week, I cannot stress the importance of ensuring that the newsletter has been read, in particular the times for drop off and pick up. For those of you not in school, it has been lovely to still speak to you and see you on our virtual chat meetings. I do want to take this time to inform you that all pupils and parents/carers in Sapphire Class continue to be in my thoughts and prayers at this time and remember that my emails are always open (James.Stringer@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk) should you wish to discuss anything with me or share anything with me. Thank you for all the lovely videos and photos that have been sent to me – looks like we have all been very creative recently and all photos and videos have been amazing to see and watch! With Teams and My Maths, please do continue to ensure that any outstanding tasks are completed. I hope you are all continuing to remain safe and happy! Take care everyone, have a lovely weekend and I will see you 1:00pm Wednesday on Teams.

James Stringer and Tracey Hargate.

DIAMOND CLASS

It was lovely to chat to most pupils in Diamond Class on Tuesday and explain the work that needs to be completed on King Henry VIII and on the coast. Please make sure that this work is uploaded on Teams by Monday. We were also talking about World Oceans Day which was on Monday and the various different activities that are currently taking place to recognise the significance of making sure that we are all looking after our oceans. These are a few websites that you may be interested in looking at: join the global movement by signing the petition at worldoceanday.org, complete a live quiz on rmg.co.uk/worldoceanday and visit sas.org.uk/endsewagepollution to sign the petition against sewage flowing into the UK's rivers and seas.

On Tuesday at 12 noon I will be explain about the Olympic challenge that we are going to be participating in against twenty other schools in our partnership. I have uploaded this information on Teams if you wish to look at it before then.

Take care of yourselves and look after everyone in your family, looking forward to hearing from you so that I will be able to post lots of your wonderful work or exciting activities on the website. Keep happy and remain safe. **Susan Notley and Asma Chebbi**

EMERALD CLASS

Well done on another great week of home learning. You have shown great perseverance to keep going during this strange and difficult time and I'm so proud of you all. We're heading into summer now, so hopefully more good weather on the way for us. Try to be active and get out for as much fresh air as possible – of course, keep yourselves safe and follow the guidelines outdoors. Maybe try and learn a new skill while you're at home. It would be great for you all to share these skills with us in our Teams meetings!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Law & Mr Ezel

CALL US

If you're worried about yourself
or someone else

FREE PHONE

0800 923 9009

Domestic Abuse – Help and Support



School Nursing Service

Single Point of Access

Schools are closed at the moment and things are a bit different but the school nursing team are still here to help. The team can advise and support on any general health concerns for 5-19 year olds including behaviour, bedwetting, keeping healthy, anxiety, sexual health or on long term medical conditions

Who are we? A team of specialist community public health practitioners (School Nursing), qualified nurses with additional training and qualified nursery nurses with expertise in child development and behaviour.

When? 9am-4pm Monday-Friday.

Who can contact us? Children/ young people, parents/ carers, school staff and other professionals

How can we contact?

Tel: 0208 702 6184

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