



Executive Headteacher: Mr Jim Williams

'To learn every day, to help each other and to be happy.'

23rd July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Within last week's end-of-term update, reference was made to the sharing of key information relating to the safe return to school, for all pupils, in September.

The planning for this return has been informed by the most recent guidance received by the Government and Local Authority. The associated risk assessment can be found within the **coronavirus update** section of the website.

All of our plans and risk assessments are based upon the current advice. A further update will be shared with you all during the last week of the holiday (week beginning August 31st). We hope that you find the information below both reassuring and useful.

I hope that you are able to enjoy a peaceful and enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards,

Mr. Jim Williams
(Executive Headteacher)

KEY INFORMATION

When coming into school:

- All children to return to school on Monday 7th September
- Children to arrive to school and be collected at the times identified below:

Year group	Drop off time	Collection time
Nursery	09:00	15:00
Reception	08:45 – 09:00	15:10
Year 1	08:50 – 09:00	15:15
Year 2	08:50 – 09:00	15:15
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	08:40 – 09:00	15:20

- Please enter St George's school via the double gates (vehicular entrance), follow an anti-clockwise one way system around the school, exiting via the new gate onto Burrows Lane.



SCHOOL MEMBER



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Children are to be dropped and collected from their outside classroom door. Staff will be present to provide directions.

- Please enter St Margaret's school via the double gates on Windsor Road drop children to classrooms and leave via the exits on Sandymere Road, or Seaview Road. At pick-up time, please follow the same route, but your child will be waiting on the playground in a collection zone. Staff will be present to provide directions.
- Only one adult to drop-off and pick-up from school.
- We ask for parents to not enter the school building. If you wish to speak to a member of staff, please go via the office.
- Breakfast club will be open. This will need to be booked at least 24 hours in advance.
- Children will learn, play and eat within Year Group Bubbles.
- Normal school uniform is to be worn to school, other than on the day in the week when your child has PE. On this day, all children in Years 1 to 6 must attend school in their PE kit. Your child's class teacher will inform you of the day on which your child will have PE, at the start of term.
- Children in Reception must attend school in their school uniform; they do not need a PE kit.
- Your child will need a coat (named), or in warmer weather they will need sun-cream and a named hat.
- Please apply sun cream before your child comes into school on warm days.
- Hot lunches will be available to order from our school kitchen, or your child may bring a named packed lunch.
- All children will need an empty zip-close pencil case. We will provide all stationary.
- Your child will need a water bottle.
- If your child brings in a fruit/veg snack, this needs to be in a named enclosed container (e.g. a plastic tub, a food bag) and be ready to eat.
- Reading record books will be used both in school and at home. Please wash hands before and after handling these.
- Please do not attend school if you or a family member are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 (see below) and please alert the school immediately.
- If you any queries relating to the start of the term then please contact the school office on Thursday 3rd Sep. or Friday 4th Sep.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal