



July 2020

Dear Parents

Getting Ready for Year 6

Please find below some information to help you and your child prepare for the transition to Year 6.

Class Teachers	Miss Wilson (6W)	Miss Minoli (6M)
Equipment	<p>In line with keeping to the government guidance on the full re-opening of schools (September 2020), we will not be able to provide or share basic equipment among the children in a class. We therefore ask that the following is purchased for each child.</p> <p>A small, plain pencil case containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 hb pencils • 2 blue handwriting pens (not a biro) • purple correcting pen • pencil sharpener • eraser • ruler (30cm) • small selection of colouring pencils • a glue stick • a dry wipe marker and eraser/cloth <p>Please ensure that pencil cases and contents are labelled with pupil names and classes. These will need to remain in school.</p> <p>We will open the Stationery Shop in September to sell glue sticks/dry wipe markers/ purple pens, erasers and sharpeners.</p> <p>Please note: overly fancy or 'Smiggle' type pencil cases cause distractions to learning and will not be permitted from September – pencil cases must fit in trays.</p> <p>Your child may also want to bring in their own reusable water bottle – please ensure these are also named.</p> <p>Contributions of boxes of tissues and antibacterial surface wipes for the classroom are always welcome.</p>	
PE Kit	<p>All children need a PE kit in school each week. This must contain shorts, St Joseph's 'house colour' T-Shirt and plimsolls. Plain black tracksuit tops and bottoms should also be provided for cold weather.</p> <p>Please ensure all items of PE kits are named, including their bag.</p>	

During the transition to the new school uniform children are permitted to remain in their existing house colour t-shirt. However, if replacing, only green t-shirts will be available.

Please refer to the school website for the full school uniform policy.

Holiday Projects

Read your way around the world!



Sadly, lots of us will be unable to go away to another country for our summer **holiday** this year. Though there is still a way you can travel...**reading!** Books help us to **travel** without even leaving our homes! We'd love you to get travelling this summer, by reading a **book** set in another **country**. On **SeeSaw**, during the summer holidays, you will find an activity for you to respond to, to share where you have been through books. We will add your book and your name to our whole school display when we come back together in **September**, to showcase all of the wonderful places we have visited through reading!

Curriculum Meeting

Further details of the curriculum for each year group will be available via the school website in September.

1st Day of Term

The first day of term is **Thursday 3rd September 2020**.

In order to maintain social distancing, we will be having a staggered start and exit times for each year group from September 2020 until further notice. Parents are asked to leave their children at the main school gate at the times listed below. Adults will be available to supervise entry onto the grounds and the classrooms.

Cohort	Opening Times	Closing Times	Entry and Exit Location
Preschool	8:45am	2:45pm	Entry KS1 gate, across KS1 playground Exit KS2 gate in alleyway
Reception	8:45am	2:50pm	Entry KS1 gate, across KS1 playground Exit KS2 gate in alleyway
Year 1	8:30am	2.50pm	Entry KS1 gate, across KS1 playground Exit KS2 gate in alleyway
Year 2	8:35am	2.55pm	Entry KS1 gate, across KS1 playground Exit KS2 gate in alleyway
Year 3	8:40am	3.10pm	Entry KS1 gate, through Busy Living Gate Exit through Busy Living - KS2 gate in alleyway
Year 4	8:30am	3:00pm	Entry KS1 gate, through Busy Living Gate Exit through Busy Living - KS2 gate in alleyway
Year 5	8:40am	3:10pm	Entry KS1 gate, across KS1 playground Exit KS2 gate in alleyway
Year 6	8:30am	3.00pm	Entry KS1 gate, across KS1 playground Exit KS2 gate in alleyway

We wish you all a safe, happy and relaxing summer holiday and look forward to working with you all in September.

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 Teachers



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