



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

## School Newsletter

10th July 2020

*'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'*

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous start!

It has been lovely having our community back together again and I am thrilled to hear the school filled with the children's voices again. It was so lovely to hear the children clapping from my office when I took worship this afternoon via zoom!

The new reception children had their final visit before starting this morning and they all settled brilliantly. We are really looking forward to seeing them for their first day at school on Monday.

I cannot thank you enough for your patience this week. I hope you agree that drop off and pick up was much smoother today so hopefully this will continue to improve next week.

Although times are strange we are here to help so please do phone if you are concerned about anything.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
Nicki

	Monday	Tuesday to	Friday
Reception	3.20pm	3.20pm	2.45pm
Year 1 and 2	3.30pm	3.30pm	2.55pm
Year 3 and 4	3.40pm	3.40pm	3pm
Year 5	3.45pm	3.45pm	3.10pm
Year 6	4.30pm	3.45pm	3.10pm

### Covid 19

If your child has a persistent cough, temperature or has lost their sense of taste or smell they should self isolate for 14 days at home or stay off school until they have had a negative test.

Please inform school if anyone in your household bubble has a positive test.

Children with normal cold symptoms are able to

## **Tuck**

Pupils in Reception, year 1 and year 2 will be provided with a piece of fruit each day. They should not bring in anything else.

Pupils in years 3,4,5,6 may;

- bring in £1 to buy a tuck card, each item is 25p(maximum two items).

## **OR**

- bring in two plain biscuits eg rich tea, digestive **not** cookies, creams or chocolate OR a piece of fruit OR a buttered piece of bread (no topping).

## **Book Bags**

Book bags can be ordered through parent pay.

## **Talking to teachers.**

If you have a concern that you wish to raise with a teacher please phone the office and they will arrange an appointment for you. Please remember to bring a mask if you have an appointment in school.

## **Water bottles.**

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school. They will be sent home every night for cleaning

## **Hand Sanitiser.**

Please do not send your child to school with hand sanitiser. The children wash their hands according to a timetable and there is lots of hand-sanitiser in school. The reason for this is for the safety of the children. We would hate any of our younger children to accidentally ingest hand-sanitiser that is accidentally left around school—the alcohol content of some sanitisers could result in fatal injury. Thank you for your help in this matter.

## **Parking**

Please be considerate when parking—many of our families have pushchairs and are having to go on the road because people are parked on the footpath, please help us to avoid a serious accident by parking in the town car park.

**Please can I remind everyone that there should be  
no smoking or vaping on the school grounds.**

# SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

## 2020-2021 Academic Year

<b>TERM 1</b>	
<b>INSET DAYS</b>	Monday 1 September 2020 Tuesday 2 September 2020
Start:	Wednesday 3 September 2020
Finish:	Friday 23 October 2020
<b>TERM 2</b>	
Start:	Monday 2 November 2020
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Friday 20 November 2020
Finish:	Friday 18 December 2020
<b>TERM 3</b>	
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 4 January 2021
Start:	Tuesday 5 January 2021
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 25 January 2021
Finish:	Friday 12 February 2021
<b>TERM 4</b>	
Start:	Monday 22 February 2021
Finish:	Thursday 1 April 2021
<b>TERM 5</b>	
Start:	Monday 19 April 2021
Finish:	Friday 28 May 2021
<b>TERM 6</b>	
Start:	Monday 7 June 2021
Finish:	Wednesday 21 July 2021