



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

18th June 2021

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents,

Though it was not a surprise, last Monday brought the most disappointing news that COVID restrictions will continue. Sadly, this will have an impact on activities we have planned though not so much on the children. We have had to make some difficult decisions but hopefully the children will still have a lovely time. The following is a guide to what will be happening;

Sports Days

Sports days will take place next week in the school bubbles. Unfortunately no parent's will be able to attend.

Reception Settling

This will take place as planned. Only one parent per child may attend. Should the weather be poor the children and adults will be spread across two classrooms. Please come dressed for inclement weather.

School Day trips

All of the trips will go ahead as planned assuming the voluntary contributions cover the costs.

Year 6 Production

Tickets will be allocated to each child for each performance. Seats will be allocated by name—names will be drawn out of a hat to make seating allocation fair. You may not swap where you sit or move out of your seat once you are in the hall. Only adults may attend and you should not bring coats or additional bags with you. There will be one short interval to allow for scene changes during this time you may not leave your seat. The only toilet that will be available will be the hall toilet for EMERGENCIES only.

Year 6 leavers Prom

Parents drinks will be sat outside at tables of six. Two adults per child only. People may not walk around. Should the weather be poor this part of the evening will need to be cancelled.

Year 6 Leavers Breakfast and Service

We are hopeful that restrictions will be lifted for these events. If this is not the case will be issue further information closer to the time.

We cannot thank you enough for all the support you give us and are so disappointed that we are not able to welcome you fully back to events yet.

Best wishes,

Nicki

Shortfall in Contributions

Parent's have asked for the current shortfall in voluntary contributions.

They are as follows;

Reception Trip Carymoor 16th July - Due by 2nd July

Year 3 Trip Noah's Ark Zoo Farm 22nd June £35.30

Year 4 Trip Lyme Regis 30th June £218.40 (due 23rd June)

Year 5 Trip We are the Curious 1st July £96.20

Year 6 Heatree £564.22

Stratford £289.34

We hope that these costs will be met but if they are not trips will be cancelled.

We do send out reminders to pay and contact parents by phone, this takes up a lot of office time. We do not send reminders to those parents who have paid.

CAM	98%
LOX	98.81%
SOMER	94.97%
BRUE	97.19%
DART	100%
AVON	95.83%
KENNET	95%
MELLS	97.56%
SEVERN	97.79%
HUNTSPILL	93.98%
HARTLAKE	86.36%
MIDFORD	93.33%

Attendance this Week

Attendance this week was a very disappointing **95.79%**. Please ensure you arrive at the correct time to collect your child after school. Covid rules and timings are still in place and we cannot release late pick ups until all the other bubbles have gone. If your child is going home with someone else please write this in the communication book. The office do not have capacity to take all the calls that come in just minutes before your child is due to be collected.

Please note: we are not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Please be honest with us. It is so sad for the children to have to lie about whether they have been sick or not; they always tell us about their holidays and we will always talk to them about their trip. They are not to blame for adult decisions.

KS1 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
CAM	Ruby O	Louis A	Lucas C	Dollie G	Sophia K
LOX	Bronwen K	Lena S	Harrison J	Zachary B	Evie C
SOMER	Rosie G	Lexi DW	Amelia P	Amber V	Isla T
DART	Harper B	Aidan H	Harriet VH	Blake R	Emma S
BRUE	Essie W	Teddy B	Belle T	Mya D	Briea B

COVID 19 IS STILL A RISK! HELP US KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!

Many schools have had to close classes and cancel events. We don't want to be one of them!

PLEASE, PLEASE

- ⇒ keep wearing your masks on the car park
- ⇒ maintain social distancing with friends on the car park
- ⇒ do not send your child to school if they have a persistent cough or temperature above 37.8 until you have had a negative PCR test.



Sunflower Competition

Has your seed started to grow?

Did you remember to water it when the weather was hot?



Please ensure that you put sun-cream on your child each morning and send them with a sun hat and water bottle. Thank you.



Important Dates

Reception Trip Carymoor 16th July
Year 3 Trip Noah's Ark Zoo Farm 22nd June
Year 4 Trip Lyme Regis 30th June
Year 5 Trip We are the Curious 1st July

Year 6 Dates

Apologies that some of these dates are close together but we didn't want year 6 to miss out on any of their final treats. Please note these dates all assume that the government will be removing COVID 19 restrictions so are subject to change.

Dates for the Year 6 Events are:

Thursday 24th June Weston Super Mare all day

Monday 28th June Stratford-on-Avon

Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th July Residential Trip

Monday 12th July 6pm Year 6 production 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Friday 16th July Year 6 Prom—Dress to impress!
5.45pm Drinks reception, Year 6 parents, pupils staff
6.30pm Year 6 pupils and staff leavers dinner
Dancing until 8.45pm

Wednesday 21st July

8.30am Year 6 Pupils and parents breakfast followed by leavers service.

12.20pm Year 6 leave
12.30pm End of school year for the whole school

Term Dates 2021

TERM 6

Finish: Wednesday 21 July 2021 12.20pm Year 6
12.30pm Rest of the school

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2021-2022 Academic Year

Including INSET DAYS

TERM 1	
Start:	Monday 6 th September 2021
Finish:	Friday 22 nd October 2021
TERM 2	
Start:	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021
Finish:	Friday 17 th December 2021
TERM 3	
Start::	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
Finish:	Friday 18 th February 2022
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 28 th February 2022
Finish:	Friday 8 th April 2022
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday 25 th April 2022
Finish:	Friday 27 th May 2022
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 6 th June 2022
Finish:	Friday 22 nd July 2022
INSET DAYS	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	Monday 1 st November 2021
	Tuesday January 4 th 2022
	Monday January 24 th 2022