



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

School Newsletter

11th September 2020

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents,

The children have had a great week. It is lovely to see everyone settled back into the routine. A huge well done has to go to our reception children who have done so well coming into class. It is a credit to all of our families how well the children have settled in.

I really appreciate everyone who is getting their children to school on time. A good start to the day makes such a difference to the children's learning. To start without the stress of rushing in at the last minute. We never tell the children off if they are late because it isn't their fault, but, they know that they are late and this can be very upsetting for them as they arrive in class when the other children are already settled.

It looks like we may have a spell of good weather next week, if this is the case please could we ask you to put sun cream on your child before school.

Next week we will be offering one club for each child—we are sorry that we cannot offer more at this time due to cleaning regimes and long hours staff are having to work. We are looking at how we may adapt to have more clubs and hopefully we will have some news soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Nicki

Pick Up times	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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday—Cricket Club—Y3 & Y4—starting Monday 21 September

Wednesday—Multiskills Club—Y1 & Y2—starting Wednesday 16 September

Friday—Basketball Club—Y5 & Y6—starting Friday 18 September

To register your child for an after school club, please email clubs@stnicholasschool.co.uk. First come, first served.

School Lunches

We are very fortunate to have an on-site chef at school who is passionate that the children have a lovely lunch everyday. I would encourage all of you who are entitled to free school meals to use them as not only does it save a fortune but it encourages the children to try new foods. Greg will always try to tempt those who are fussier to eat something. It is amazing how those children who do have lunches everyday quickly adapt. I would suggest that sometimes we talk too much about what the children may or may not be having for lunch and that this restricts what they are willing to try or eat. The best eaters are the children who have no idea what is on the menu! SO why not challenge yourself to not tell your child what is on the menu and see what happens!

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.

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 come to school each day.

Drop Off

Please do not leave your child unattended before 8.35pm. For the safety of everyone please try to arrive after 8.35 but before 8.45am.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2020-2021 Academic Year

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