



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

Virtual School Newsletter

22nd May 2020

Dear Parents,

Please be advised;

In consultation with the Local Authority it has been decided that Maintained Schools in Bath and North East Somerset will delay opening until at least June 8th. We are obviously still awaiting a further Government decision regarding wider opening but at this time I can confirm that our school will remain closed to all pupils except Key worker children and those pupils deemed vulnerable until at least Monday 8th June.

If this date is confirmed classes will return as planned in the following way;

Monday 8th June	Closed to pupils except key worker's children and those pupils deemed vulnerable.
Tuesday 9th June	Year 6 return
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 1 return
Thursday 11 th June	Reception classes return

I am very sorry that at this time I cannot confirm these dates but I continue to plan in accordance to all the guidance I am given. I will let you know as soon as I know.

During the first week back paper packs will be available for drive through pick up at the following times. All children will have a pack – please use them in order if you are planning on your child coming back to school as the same packs (we are photocopying two lots!) will be used in school!

Year R Monday 1st June 9.30- 10 am

Year 1 Monday 1st June 10.15 – 10.45am

Year 2 Monday 1st June 11-11.30am

Year 3 Monday 1st June 11.45 – 12.15pm

Year 4 Monday 1st June 1. – 1.30pm

Year 5 Monday 1st June 1.45 – 2.15pm

Year 6 Monday 1st June 2.30 – 3pm

Free school meal vouchers

They have all been sent out today for up to the 24th June.

Finally, as the term comes to an end I would like to thank you all for your continued support which has helped us through.

I want to thank my amazing team for their continued hard work and support. As it is now half term the staff will be taking a well-deserved break. They will be back on the phones and VLE on Monday 1st June. School will re-open for keyworker children and pupils deemed vulnerable on Monday 1st June.

I hope to see you at the drive through!

Best wishes,

Free School Meals

Should you become entitled to universal credit please fill in the application on the website page <https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/school-meals-and-catering/free-school-meals> .

Please also speak to Sharon as we can sometimes fast track this if we have your National Insurance Number.

Information from the DFE for parents

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Are you struggling to explain to your child what is going on in the world at the moment? If so the NSPCC website has some good resources.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

Please don't let the good weather tempt you out for too long or too far. Protect the NHS stay at home.

Keeping Your Child Safe Online

This is more crucial than ever before when we are setting so much work online advice for parents can be found at

<https://parentinfo.org/>

Sadly we need to remember that even in a crisis criminals are at work.

Safeguarding our Children is everyones responsibility if you believe a child is in immediate harm please phone the police on 999 or to report a concern dial 01225396313 the duty social worker team