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ST MARK'S NEWS

Friday 10th July 2020

'A school where children develop the passion to learn; the skills and knowledge to succeed and the confidence to take Christian values into our diverse society.'

Dear Parents, Carers, Children, Staff and Governors,

We are coming towards the end of the Summer Term. Nearly 100 children are currently attending school; all children are receiving online work and our staff continue to work exceptionally hard to provide children with an excellent education and to prepare for all children returning to school in September 2020. A summary of the government's expectations are available on the second page of this newsletter please read this. You will also have received the letter outlining our teachers for next year:

Nursery—Miss Parkin	**Reception—Miss Stewart**	**Year 1—Miss Bowerman**
Year 2—Miss Brockwell	**Year 3—Miss Buchanan**	**Year 4—Ms. Mullen**
Year 5—Miss Hankins	**Year 6—Miss Trott**	**Addition Teacher—Miss Winter**

Important dates and arrangements for next week

Tuesday 14th July—Final day at school for Year 6 Bubble A and Year 2

Tuesday 14th July at 3.45am—Year 6 Leavers service at St Mark's Church for all Year 6 children and a maximum of 2 adults per child. During this service we will officially say a goodbye to our Year 6 children and award them with some special leaving gifts from the church and school

Thursday 16th July—Final day at school for Year 6 Bubble B and Year 5

Friday 17th July—Final day at school for Reception, Year 1, Golden Teams A and B, Year 3 and Year 4—**all finishing at 1.15pm**

Children are to return to school on **Thursday 3rd September.** We will be using **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September** to finish getting the school ready for the return of the children

Next week you will be asked to collect your child's school books and a summer pack of work. You will also be sent your child's school report electronically. Please inform the school office if you would like a paper copy.

Lambeth Summer Programme—Get Fit and Fed

Parents you **MUST** sign your child up for one of the summer programmes taking place across the LA. Details are can be found here .

Bible Verse

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth

Psalm 71:5

See you in September

Key messages from the Government' s most recent advice to schools regarding the return of pupils in September 2020

- School start times will need to be staggered but school days should not be significantly shortened
- Regular handwashing, the cleaning of surfaces and good respiratory hygiene needs to continue
- Children are to have their own pens and pencils but other resources can be shared between bubbles
- Bubbles are now expanded to a full class
- Outdoor equipment to be frequently cleaned
- Only essential items should be brought into school by children
- Schools will be given a small number of testing kits that people with symptoms can used to test themselves at home
- There are clear processes in place for confirmed cases directed by the health protection team
- Staff can work with different groups of children but need to apply social distancing
- Whole school Assemblies are discouraged
- Break times need to be staggered
- Children are encouraged not to touch each other or staff
- Classroom layouts need to be changed so tables and children are facing the front
- Bubbles need to be kept separated from each other
- Flexibility is provided for schools to apply the guidance
- The overall aim is to minimise the number of human contacts for children and adults across the day
- PPE must be worn when dealing with suspected cases
- The sharing of rooms and spaces should be limited as much as possible
- Some mixing of children is allowed – wraparound care, clubs, specialist teaching etc but distancing is encouraged to reduce the risk of transmission
- It is acceptable for younger children not to social distance from each other within their bubble
- Supply teachers can move between schools and classes but must limit contact with children
- Resources moved out of classes during the summer term can now return
- Schools are to discuss concerns with individual families who have specific high risk factors
- Schools can resume domestic overnight residential trips

Section 2: School Operations

- Children should be encouraged to cycle or walk to school
- Fixed penalty notices will be introduced to children who do not attend school
- Shielding for the clinically vulnerable ends on 1st August
- Most staff will be able to return to work
- Peripatetic teachers and SEN specialists can return to work with children
- Schools can work with external coaches for curricular and extra-curricular activities
- Kitchen arrangements can resume
- School uniform is encouraged without the need for any extra washing
- Breakfast club and after school club provision can resume

Section 3: Curriculum, Behaviour and Pastoral Care

- There should be a greater increase on pastoral support
- Schools are to support children in rebuilding friendships
- Schools should take care to provide for the physical and mental well-being of their students
- Schools are to work closely with their school nurse in providing for the well-being and support of their students
- Behaviour policies will need to be updated encapsulating new rules and guidance
- School to communicate clear behaviour expectations to all members of the school community
- Schools to provide support for pupils who are disengaged, at risk or persistently absent

Schools are to have clear contingency plans to continue education on an online platform in the event of a school closure

SATS in Key Stage 1 and 2 will take place in Summer 2021 along with the Year 4 timetable and the Yr 1 Phonics checks

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School Term Dates 2020/21

September 2020

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	24		26	27
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October 2020

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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November 2020

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December 2020

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January 2021

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February 2021

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March 2021

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April 2021

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May 2021

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June 2021

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July 2021

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August 2021

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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33	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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School Holidays **Bank holidays** **Pupil Days** **INSET Days**

Please note that these are provisional dates and are subject to change before the term begins

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Children who have attended school have produced some excellent work within class. They have also loved their regular time outdoors with Mr. Emmanuel during daily PE times and with Miss Winter during her sessions in the edible playground. We are looking at ways in which we can continue these regular outdoor learning sessions when we resume in September 2020.