



26th February 2021

„Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself“

Message from Mrs Procter



Well there is finally some light at the end of the tunnel! This week's announcement I am sure has made you smile. All children will be back to school on Monday 8th March - we cannot wait to welcome them back, school is a very strange place without all of our children in it. I cannot wait to hear them all laughing and playing together on the yard - last time it gave us goosebumps when we heard them. The children will return to school as we did in September, so FS1, FS2 and Y1 to enter school through Little Acorns gate, Y2 and Y3 through the main school entrance path and Y4, Y5 and Y6 through the Church gate.

The gates will open at 8.30am and close at 8.50am each morning. Pick up at the end of the day will again be staggered to ensure that we do not have too many parents on the yard at any one time. FS1 3.25pm, FS2 3.15pm, Y1 3.10pm, Y2 3.05pm, Y3 3.10pm, Y4 3.10pm, Y5 3.05pm and Y6 3.15pm.

There have been a lot of stories in the press about the children needing to "catch up" due to the lockdown and I agree. Our children need to catch up with their friends and teachers as they have not been able to socialise for such a long time. As far as their academic learning goes, we will as we always do assess where your child is at and support them as they require. We have moved staff around this term to ensure there is a TA in each classroom to help support our children. Some of our children and parents may be feeling a little anxious about us all returning to school so I would like to reassure you that when we returned in September, we did not have to close any bubbles. As I have said before our school reflects our local community so if we are all following the guidelines the children will be able to return to school and stay in school.



To celebrate returning to school we will be moving our World Book Day celebrations to **Monday 8th March**. We would like all children to come to school in their party clothes with their favourite story book. We will be having a day off timetable and will be doing some fun activities within school as it will be a party day!! There will be a change to the lunch menu, on offer will be chicken nuggets and chips or hot dogs as well as the deli bar and of course no party would be complete without ice cream for dessert. The cooks are baking a special celebration cake for each class to enjoy in the afternoon. We might have to remain in our bubbles but one thing we know how to do at Christ the King is party - so we will have a day to remember!!



Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know it is ok for me to make mistakes

Luke's gospel is full of stories about people who made lots of mistakes in their lives. Gospel means 'good news' and the good news that Jesus told us about was that it's OK to make mistakes. We often learn by making mistakes and it doesn't make God love us any less. The story of the Prodigal Son is a great example of this. The younger son recognises his mistakes and decides to return to his father to ask him for paid work. Before the son has got near the house the father has seen him and rushes out to greet him and welcome him home. This is what God is like. He is always looking out for us and waiting for us to recognise the mistakes that we make. He will welcome us back to him without hesitation. As we approach the season of Lent, perhaps it is time for us to think about receiving God's love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation knowing that God is always there to welcome us back to Him.

The following children have shown they recognise that it is ok to make mistakes.

FEM – Max Williams
FEM – Shaun Mea
FCB – Erin Loughran
FCB – Omari
Ndinginowayo

1HW – Ciaran Patten
1HW – Chloe Davies
1SH – Freddie Baker
1SH – Grace Murphy

2RL – Asher Gati
2RL – Darcy Williams
2HS – Benjamin Burton
2HS – Abigail Martin

3EJ – Emma Macmaster
3EJ – James O'Reilly
3LS – Billy Mohammad
3LS – Jaxon Jagger-
Tippey

4AY – Ava Lockem
4AY – Harry Stringer
4DJ – Isabelle Johnson
4DJ – Rebecca Wood

5HK – Orlagh Patten
5HK – Lexie Trantom
5RM – Jack Elwill
5RM – Tabitha Sherry

6GA – Jessica Platten
6GA – Chloe Atkinson
6KH – Olivia Murphy
6KH – Emily Richards

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher meetings will take place on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th March via Zoom. Please make your booking via the School Spider app. **Booking will close automatically at 6pm on Friday 26th February.** Zoom codes will be sent via School Spider next week.



School Spider



We have received numerous phone calls regarding log-in details for School Spider. Your username is your first name and surname together without any capital letters or spaces. If you have forgotten your password please contact the school office and we can send you a link to reset it. It is important that you have the School Spider app installed on your phone as this is how we would contact you during unexpected circumstances where we need to reach every parent quickly, for example if we needed to close school. Please remember that your app times out after a period of inactivity so please log in and log out regularly.

PE Kits

On PE days children should come in to school wearing their school PE kit - black or navy blue tracksuit bottoms or leggings, white school PE t-shirt and school jumper/cardigan/hoody and trainers. Children are not permitted to wear any other coloured sports clothing or t-shirts.

Guitar Lessons

If your child is interested in taking up guitar lessons please contact our new guitar teacher, Mr Ormersher who will then send you a form to complete. He is happy to commence lessons virtually, and will be joining us on-site as soon as rules allow.

Prices are as follows:

Group lessons: £7

Individual lessons: £12

Email anthonyormesher@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

Year 3 – Ancient Egypt Day

To celebrate the end of our work on Ancient Egypt, Year 3 would like to end this topic with a celebration and so are holding an Egyptian Day on **Tuesday 23rd March**. Children are invited to dress up for this day but please do not feel that you have to spend lots on costumes. We are sure that you have things in your homes that you could use. You could even attach bandages to a white T-shirt for a mummy, wear a tunic with sandals or make an Egyptian headdress.



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 8th March	School re-opens for all children World Book Day Celebrations – party
Friday 26 th March	School closes for spring break - 1.30pm
Monday 12 th April	School re-opens
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Friday 28 th May	School closes for half term
Monday 7 th June	School re-opens
Tuesday 20 th July	School closes for summer holidays - 1.30pm



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THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO THE REMAINDER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2020 – JULY 2021

Spring Term 2021	School closes for half term	:	Friday 12 th February 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 22 nd February 2021
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 26 th March 2021
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 12 th April 2021
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 3 rd May 2021
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 28 th May 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 7 th June 2021
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Tuesday 20 th July 2021

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Autumn Term 2021	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Wednesday 1 st September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	School reopens	:	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 21 st October 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 22 nd October 2021
	Inset Day (School Closed to pupils)	:	Monday 1 st November 2021
	School reopens	:	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 7 th December 2021
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Friday 17 th December 2121
Spring Term 2021	School reopens	:	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 18 th February 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 28 th February 2022
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 25 th April 2022
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 2 nd May 2022
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 27 th May 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 6 th June 2022
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 21 st July 2022