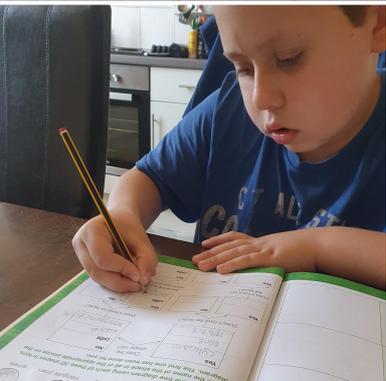




Friendship

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With Jesus as our guide, we will inspire a passion for learning, high aspirations and respect for all.



What fabulous weather we have had all week and I thought on Tuesday how fabulous our Sports day would have been had we all been able to be together.

This week there has been lots of activity in school as we prepare for those children that will be joining us from the week beginning the 1st June. You should have received a letter from me yesterday detailing the measures and processes that have been put into place in order to fulfil the government's requirements.

A couple of points that you must all consider is that there is a staggered arrival and collection which applies across the school and even if you have children in different year groups you must stick to the timings. Below are the timings and the initial start days for the groups.

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 6	Key Worker
Initial start date	Thursday 4th June	Wednesday 3rd June	Tuesday 2nd June	Monday 1st June
Arrival Time	8.40 am	9.00 am	9.10 pm	8.50 am
Collection Time	2.45 pm	3.05 pm	3.15 pm	2.55pm
Entrance and Exit	Front Playground and children come through the Reception classroom door	Front Playground and then through the single door into the Pipe room.	Main entrance on to back playground and into classroom through Fire escape	The Fire escape door that leads onto Castle Street.

NURSERY CHILDREN these children are part of the EYFS group the drop off and collection is the same however the timings are as follows

Morning 8.40 am to 11.40 am Afternoon 11.45 am to 2.45 pm

The children who are in school must:

- Wear their own clean clothes (this is not school uniform)
- Bring a water bottle
- A Packed lunch

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Another point that must be clear is that we must have a signed copy of the New Covid-19 Home School Agreement before the children enter the building. There are copies of these in the area outside the office on the drop off/collection table.

I fully appreciate that this is an ever changing situation and some of your circumstances will change moving forward so may not be able to continue to work from home and may wish to access school attendance for a child in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 6, or may also be a key worker. We ask to see evidence of your key worker status and it must be pointed that a letter from an employer saying you are required to work does not necessarily mean you meet the criteria set by the Government.

In order to ensure that the environment at school is safe for all you must inform us at least a week in advance for your child to join a group. We will confirm with you their start date when you request a place and we may not be able to accommodate your child if they are in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 as we have to prioritise the children who have been categorised by the school as vulnerable and the those belonging to Key Worker children.

Next week is the half term and we will be shut to all children as we have building/maintenance work in school that needs to take place and it is unsafe for children to be on site. During this time the teachers will not be setting work and all children can have a pause from home learning. Obviously if you wish to continue with bits and pieces to maintain a routine please continue, look out for an email from the teacher for a special project that is going to be set.

Thank you again for all of the lovely emails, calls and comments that you have all sent to me , they do really have an impact and make a very challenging situation a little better .

Please take care all of you and stay safe,

Best Wishes, Emma

Hello from Mrs Richardson

Dear Parents and Carers

As Pastoral Mentor of All Saints I wanted to reach out and remind you all that although school is a little different to what we are used to at the moment, as a school team we are all here to support our children and families.

Describing life as challenging in the past few weeks, is possibly somewhat of an understatement and on some days you may have felt overwhelmed by it. It is for that reason I just wanted to remind you if you have any concerns concerning your child's learning or welfare please feel free to contact us.

Your child's teacher is available via their daily emails to answer any questions you may have about your child's learning needs. I am also available via email should you want to chat about anything.

As it currently stands, unless government advice changes, we will be welcoming some of our pupils back on 1st June. I want to reassure you although this cannot be all of the children we are still here to give support where needed to any of our families. No one needs to struggle alone.

Outside Support

Attached to Head to Home as well, is a poster from the school nurse about their messaging service known as CHAT HEALTH. This is a free service which allows parents and carers to access advice on issues such as healthy eating/emotional health should anyone need it.

Another excellent website for advice on supporting children's emotional wellbeing is:-

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

In the meantime stay safe.

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