



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 23 – 5th March 2021

A Message from Mrs Greenwood

I am looking forward to welcoming all our wonderful St Aidan's pupils back on Monday 8th March and the school being full again. I am sure that everyone is grateful that we are getting back some sense of normality.

You will have received an email this week with details of our arrangements for all pupils returning to school from next week. I am confident that the risk assessment and the measures that we have in place will keep everyone as safe as we possibly can.

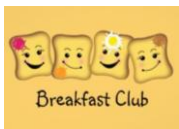
Attendance at school is compulsory again from Monday and I know that you will continue to support the teachers as we settle all the children back into their classes.

Drop Off and Pick Up of Pupils

From Monday the gates into the school playground will be open to all pupils from 8.40am and will be open again at 3.10pm for pupils to be collected. For your own safety and for that of the pupils and staff we are only able to allow **1 parent/carer** on the school yard to drop off children and to collect them after school. This is to prevent gatherings in the yard and to adhere to the government social distancing guidelines that have been put in place to keep you and your children safe. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated. **Due to the current situation with Lockdown we are unable to allow parents/carers to enter the building.**

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club will start at 7.45am. Please continue to use the main entrance. Please note, you will need to book your child's place in Breakfast Club if you have not done so already. Thank you.

Returning of Chromebooks, iPads and 4G Routers

If you have borrowed one of our Chromebooks, iPads or 4G routers, can you please return this on Monday 8th March. These should be given to the **class teacher** on your child's return to school. Each item returned will be signed back into school. If you have any queries regarding the return of these items, please contact the school office.



Comic Relief

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We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 19th March to raise money for Comic relief. This will cost £1 per child or £2 per family. Please note that due to the current situation we will not be selling red noses or other merchandise this year, these items can be bought at Argos, Sainsbury's or online.

Easter Break

We break up for Easter on Thursday 1st April at 2.15pm and return to school for the Summer Term on Monday 12th April. Please note that we will be off for **one week** only as we will be having a two week break for the summer half term.

School Footwear



Our uniform dress code is **black shoes only, NOT TRAINERS**. I would be grateful if you could ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct footwear. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Contact Telephone Numbers



We still seem to have a number of contact details that have not been updated. Please inform the school as soon as possible so we can update your child's records – this is critical in case of emergencies. It also means you will receive important messages (e.g. after school clubs, school information, etc.) via text message.

Children's University Easter Craft Pack

Letters will be sent out next week with information about the Easter craft pack. These craft packs can be ordered for children in Year 1 to Year 6. The pack costs £5 and includes at least 5 different crafts!

To sign up and pay for the craft pack you must do so on **PARENTPAY**. **Sign up is available now** and you have until next Thursday 11th March to order one.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 or email s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk



After school clubs



Due to the current situation and the practicalities of social distancing and keeping in bubbles we will have to operate clubs on a year group basis for six weeks at a time. Letters will be sent on Monday informing you of which clubs we will be running this term. Clubs will then start the week after on **Monday 15th March 2021** and will run for 6 weeks (up to and after the Easter break). The **last week for clubs will be the week commencing Monday 26th April 2021**.

Date for the Diary

Whole school return

Non-Uniform Day for Comic Relief

School closes for Easter (1 week)

School re-opens for Summer Term

Monday 8th March

Friday 19th March

Thursday 1st April – 2.15pm

Monday 12th April

Congratulations!

Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive an award this week. Postcards are on the way to our stars!



	Stars of the Week	Headteacher's Award Winner Christian Values
Reception (Miss Keegan)	Tatum & Layla K	Lola-Mai
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Sophie & Freddie	Layla
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Oscar & Miley	Stephen
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Scarlett & Emily	Krista
Year 4 (Miss Hunt)	Sebastian & Thomas	Kayleigh
Year 5 (Miss Schofield)	Jessica L & Morgan-Leigh	Miya
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Jacob & Crystal	Jorge

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher