

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

5th March 2021

We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 8th March when all children are expected to return. Although you may have some anxiety about this I am sure it is also a relief that children are returning to face to face learning and that you will no longer have to be home teachers. Something I appreciate as I have found managing one child at home harder than been in charge of school. Please contact me if you want to discuss anything about returning to school.

All children must arrive between 8.30-9.00am. This is to prevent everyone arriving at once to help with social distancing in the school grounds. We also have staggered end times.

Year	End time	Entrance
Rec	3-3.30pm	Own doors
1	3-3.10pm	Class 3 and 5 own door, class 4 through class 3
2	3-3.30pm	Own doors
3	3.15	Nursery playground
4	3.10	MUGA main playground
5	3.25	Back playground
6	3.15	CI19 hall/CI21 side of hall/CI20 ASC

Nursery – Please collect children who attend morning nursery only at 11.30am and bring afternoon nursery children at 12.30pm.

Children will not be brought to after school club or to the office until 3.30pm so please go to the pick-up points above and not to the main office.



Parking

As we all return to school we know the problem with cars outside at busy times may start again. We want to avoid this to make sure everyone is safe. Please be mindful of the dangers of parking on curbs and on the yellow lines. We do not want any accidents. It is also very difficult for our local residents at busy times and you must not block their driveways. The local police have confirmed that routine spot checks will be made and this will result in a fine for anyone parking illegally.

Free School Meal hampers

Leeds Catering are providing all children eligible for benefits free school meals with a hamper for the two weeks of the Easter holiday. This is part of the government's winter food scheme. These will be delivered to school and distributed to you at the end of the school day. The day has yet to be confirmed. Please let school know if you do not want to receive this by phone or email. **There is no voucher alternative available.**



On the 24th of March, the 0-19 Public Health Integrated Nursing Service will be in school to carry out the National Child Measurement Programme and Vision screening for children in reception. This is part of a national scheme to ensure children have the support they need. More details will follow.



After School Club - You must pay for all the days you have booked for the week on a Monday. This includes days you have booked but do not use. If not your place will be offered to someone else.

Breakfast Club- Ideally should be paid for on a Monday or the first day of the week, your child attends. If your child does not attend you will be charged if you booked a place, again if you do not pay each week your place will be offered to someone on the waiting list.

Please cancel places you no longer need, we have a very long waiting list and we would like to support as many parents as possible. We currently have no places in breakfast or after school club.

Relationships, Sex and Health Education

In line with government guidance the school is currently reviewing the policy on Relationships and Sex Education. The new RSE curriculum is due to be delivered in school from Summer 2021. As part of the development of the new curriculum we would like to consult with parents and carers. We would like to invite you to view the information on the school website, read the policy, listen to the power point presentation and complete the consultation questionnaire. The consultation period will end on Friday the 19th March.

The governors have agreed this adapted Leeds Model Policy and Curriculum and a group of governor RSE leads in school have worked with key staff in school to review it.

The information can be found on the school website under 'Parents' and 'Relationships and Sex Education' we look forward to receiving your responses.

Isolating

You must follow the rules about isolating to keep the children, staff and wider community safe.

Do not send your children to school if they or anyone living in your house has symptoms. Please arrange a test and you must all stay at home. They can only return after a negative test result or after 10 days if the test is positive.

YOU MUST INFORM SCHOOL IF THIS HAPPENS – THANK YOU

Uniform

We would like all children to wear uniform where possible the guidance now states uniforms do not need to be cleaned more often than usual or using different methods. Trainers would be best so they are ready for outdoor play and activities. Please also remember that as part of the COVID protective measures we have many of the windows open children may need additional layers.

PE Kit

Children are still to come into school in their PE kits on days they have PE.

Stars of the Week

Emma Class 1A	Esa Class 1A	Michalina Class 1A	Ksawery Class 2
Tofunmi Class 9	Amelia Class 9	Fiza Class 10	Oscar Class 11
Isobella Class 12	Natalie Class 12	King David Class 12	Una Class 12
Hawwa Class 13	Zaakir Class 16	Adela Class 16	Thomas Class 16
Salahuddin Class 18	Lauren Class 18	Xander Class 18	Aleena Class 19
Tobi Class 19	Zara Class 20		



School Dates:

Friday 12th March 2021

Training Day- No Children in School

Thursday 1st April 2021

School Closes for Easter Break