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**‘Safe in God’s hands, we share our PEARL values’** 17th July 2020

Dear Parents / carers

The last few weeks and months have been challenging for us all – both children and adults alike. When the school closed in March, none of us had any idea that we might not see each other for so long.

Our staff and parents have put a great effort into supporting the children with their online learning. This collaboration is a real credit to all our staff, parents and children. I know that everyone really appreciates all the encouraging feedback that has been shared.

We are all grateful for your understanding during this difficult period when so many of the everyday things that we take for granted have been ‘off limits’.

When we return in September, it will be a great relief to have all the children and staff back together as a vibrant school community.

However, it will take time to become familiar with the ‘new normal’ with the emphasis on staying safe and healthy whilst getting the children’s learning back on track. So I am again asking for your help, patience and support as we ensure the school remains a safe environment for everyone.

This will mean that we will have to adopt new routines that you may find inconvenient and a little confusing.

These include not being able to freely access the school site at the start of the day and at home time. We will ask you to minimize your time on the school premises and try to make sure your children keep closely to the times we give them for arriving at school. Initially in September, the children will be having packed lunch which we will provide for those who normally have dinner. We will give you more information shortly but please try to be flexible because government guidance can change and procedures may have to be revised.

All of our staff are working hard to make everyone’s return in September as smooth as possible. For those of you feeling a little anxious, please try not to be worried as I am confident that our school community has the resilience and unity to see us all safely through the challenges that lie ahead.

A special word of thanks to Antonia - our cook, who is retiring after many years of service to our school. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

Also please remember our Year 6 pupils in your prayers as they begin their secondary school careers in September.

I would like to wish you all a relaxing summer break and hopefully we will all have the opportunity to get out and about again in the next few weeks.

Finally, let us take a moment to (despite the struggles of lockdown) remember the blessings we have enjoyed as a community over the last academic year and ask the Holy Spirit to guide us all when we are all reunited in September.

God Bless

CJ Bonner

Head Teacher

**School Reports**

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| Report Clip Art Free | Clipart Panda - Free Clipart Images | Hopefully, you will all have received your child’s report, either as an email or as a hard copy, if your child was in school on Tuesday 14th July. It will come from an email address Info@Parentmail and not the school address. Please look for an attachment at the bottom of the email which is your child’s report.  There are some families who will have received this report yesterday, once you had informed us of your updated email.  If you still have not received it, please contact again via  [email@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:email@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk)  Please add your child’s name and class in the email.  In exceptional circumstances, or if you do not have an email address, we will post your child’s report, on request. |

**New classes**

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| Welcome to your new class! Type your grade.. - ppt download | Text messages were sent today, informing all parents of their child’s new class in September. Please follow the link to find out the details of class name , teacher etc <https://stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk/our-news/school-return-Sept-2020> |

**Return to school in September 2020**

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| https://which-boarding-school.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Back-to-school.jpg | All pupils will return to school on **Monday 7th September 2020.**  There will be many different arrangements in place which we will explain in more detail in a letter on Thursday 3rd September 2020.  Pupils will be arranged in ‘Building bubbles’ and enter / exit school in staggered groupings, around a one way sytem. We will give you more details of arrangements and procedures for minimising risks within the school, nearer school restart.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Year group | Start and finish times | | Entrance gate | | Year 6 | 8.45am | 2.45am | Briant gate | | Year 5 | 8.45am | 2.45am | Briant gate | | Year 4 | 9.00am | 3.00pm | Anne Line gate | | Year 3 | 9.00am | 3.00pm | Anne Line gate | | Year 2 | 9.15am | 3.15am | Nursery gate | | Year 1 | 9.15am | 3.15am | Nursery gate |   **Reception and Nursery pupils**  Separate arrangements are in place for Reception and nursery pupils.  You will be informed individually of arrangements for your child. |

**Step up September**

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| C:\Users\teacher\Desktop\62af3608c64502daeea378f4630d184d.jpg | We understand that many of you are anxious about the learning time your children have missed over the past few months. Please remember that children all over the world will be experiencing the same thing.  In September we have planned for a transition period, we are calling  **‘Step up September’**, where we will be revisiting and recapping learning from the summer term.  Once all of the children have had a chance to settle back in to school, we will be assessing each pupil’s knowledge, skills and understanding and adapting our teaching and intervention programmes to respond to the outcomes of these assessments.  We will also focus very much on the children’s well being and will be ensuring that the children have an opportunity to take part in social and pastoral activities, that many of them will have missed during the time out of school. |

**Class Dojo**

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| **C:\Users\teacher\Desktop\Home Learning Ideas\download.jpg** | Thank you for all the great contributions you have made to Class Dojo over the last months. We hope you have seen our compilation St Ignatius Celebration 2020 video on our Dojo St Ignatius Story page.  Although we are taking a break from posting things on it over the summer, we will continue to use it as a great way to share our learning and lives with each other when we all return in September. |

**Summer Learning**

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| BHS Summer Learning Opportunities K-12 - Bloomfield Hills Schools  C:\Users\teacher\Desktop\download (1).jpg | We have uploaded some local activities and ideas to our main Online learning page to keep the children busy over the summer. <https://stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk/key-information/online-learning> Please do also look at the Maths and English pages on the online learning pages, so that you can keep the children’s learning simmering over the holidays. There are so many great websites available to access.  **Sumdog**: Please encourage the children to use Sumdog over the school holidays. We have just renewed our subscription to the Maths games and to the Spelling and Grammar resources, so please continue to access this brilliant website.  We have not be uploaded any new year group planning or set any tasks on Class Dojo but there are 14 weeks- worth of work still there on our website that can returned to! You may also want to look at the work of the year group above and below. Please do keep reading with your child over the summer and look at the English page for ideas and free E-books.  There is also our **Summer Writing Competition and Summer Reading Challenge** posted here**.** |

**Summer holiday activities**

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| Haringey  Holiday fun | Haringey Council | Hackney  Working at Hackney Council in London: Employee Reviews | Indeed.co.uk  Hackney Play schemes  & Activities –  Summer 2020 | Please follow the link <https://stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk/key-information/online-learning> to find out more about all the activities and events taking places across Haringey and Hackney.  Other local boroughs also have lots of exciting events to attend so look on their websites. |

**Food support**

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| Food for our families- Information sheet | St Ignatius Catholic ... | We are hoping that families who are still in need of support with food can attend the following places.  There are still ways that families can access food parcels if you live in Haringey by calling Connected Communities Team directly on 0208 489 4431  **You can also continue to visit the following food banks even if you do not live in Haringey and you do not need a food voucher to attend.**  Freedom Ark’s Church, Tottenham Town Hall, Town Hall Approach Road, N15 4RY  Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays 5 -7pm ( 0208 493 0050)  Selby Centre, [Selby Centre Selby Road, London N17 8JL](https://www.bing.com/local?lid=YN1029x7590668918625734691&id=YN1029x7590668918625734691&q=The+Trussell+Trust+Food+Bank+Selby+Centre&name=The+Trussell+Trust+Food+Bank+Selby+Centre&cp=51.60746383666992%7e-0.0790409967303276&ppois=51.60746383666992_-0.0790409967303276_The+Trussell+Trust+Food+Bank+Selby+Centre) ( 0208 885 5499)  Tuesdays 2 – 4pm Thursdays 5- 8pm |

**Free School Meals**

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| Hilbre High School Humanities College - Free school meals are changing.  Please read. | As part of the Government Universal Free School Meals scheme, **all pupils** in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to receive lunchtime meals for free, regardless of their benefits or financial circumstances.  However we would ask that all parents of Reception, Y1 and Y2, who are entitled to benefits, still complete a Free School Meals Form, as this brings additional funding in to our school.  Please  **Y3 pupils September 2020**  Y2 parents who have accessed Universal FSM for 3 years, when your child moves to Y3 in September 2020, they will be expected to pay for their meals - unless you want them to have packed lunch or you are eligible to continue to receive free school meals – but you need to apply and complete a Free School Meals form. |

**New Term dates 2020 - 2021**

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| http://www.hollywoodpark.stockport.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/img.cdn_.schooljotter2.com_.jpg | To find term dates for the new school year, please go to:  <https://stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk/termdates> |

**Contact us**

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| keep in touch myspace orkut friendster comments | If you require help over the holidays, you can contact us via our  [email@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:email@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk)  We may not check it daily but we will check it regularly and get back to you when we can. |

**Prayer to End a School Year**

God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask that you bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen

