



St. Nicholas C of E Primary School

July - Newsletter 2021

Dear Parents,

Following the Government Announcement on the 5th / 6th July 2021, schools have been informed that as of 19th July 2021 the Government are: -

- * removing all legal restrictions on social contacts;
- * removing legal requirements on face coverings;
- * ending social distancing rules;
- * ending routine tracing by schools,
- * tracing in schools will be triggered only by an 'outbreak' as of 19th July 2021.

Responsibility for contact tracing of positive cases in school of either children or staff will be removed from schools and passed to NHS Track & Trace.

Children who are symptomatic MUST still self-isolate and take a PCR test, and they will be contacted by NHS T&T only if they test positive. Children / parents will be asked to identify their 'close contacts'.

We finish for the school year on Friday 23rd July and in order for the children to have consistency in their final week, we will not be making any drastic changes to the way the school operates for one week and will make any changes for the start of the next school year in September. **Please continue to inform school if your child is ill, symptomatic or has tested positive until we finish for the Summer holidays.**

From 16 August 2021, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. Instead, children will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test.

We encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

A number of positive cases have been reported to school over the last week. It is vital that if your child is a contact they **MUST** isolate with immediate effect.

Miss Taylor

Staffing for September.

Here are the Teachers and Teaching assistants in each class for September.

Miss Turner and Miss McGuinness are getting married over the Summer—they will be called Mrs L Plain (Year 6) and Mrs R Molloy (Reception). Congratulations to you both!

Current class	New Class	Teacher for September	Teaching Assistant
REC	1SJ	Miss S Jordin	Mrs S Crozier
REC	1NF	Miss N Ford	Mrs L Derome
1SJ	2SB	Miss S Bamber	Mrs J Beardsworth
1SM	2SM	Miss S Miller (4 days) and Mrs R Horsfield (Monday)	Mrs S Greer
2SB	3LD	Miss L Dootson	Mrs P Marquis-Smith
2LT	3MG	Mr M Galazka	Mrs L Eddleston
3MG	4DE	Mrs D Edmonds	Mrs K Williams
3LD	4JG	Mr J Guillot	Miss R Marsh
4JG	5LF	Miss L Fletcher	Ms L Gardner
4DE	5JH	Mrs J Hyndman	Miss N Spencer
5SB	6SC	Miss S Coe	Mrs S Penswick
5SW	6LP	Mrs L Plain	Mrs L Knowles

The children will be spending time with their new teacher on **Wednesday 21st July or Thursday 22nd July** so they are familiar with their new classroom and staff, prior to the Summer Holiday.

A Huge 'Thank you'

Thank you to 'Bouncing About' who have given our Y6 children the opportunity to have some bouncy castles / slides at their leavers party at vastly reduced costs!



Phil Raw

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