



# St. Nicholas C of E Primary School

## April / May Newsletter 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well and are enjoying time spent with your family and friends in your gardens!

The children have, on the whole, settled back well into school life. We are still keeping the year groups in strict 'bubbles' throughout the day, including playtimes and lunchtimes. This allows us to be absolutely clear about which children have been in close contact with one another, should there be a positive case of Coronavirus amongst the school community.

Please ensure your children keep to these strict bubbles, especially at home time if you are waiting to collect a sibling, and please do not allow your children to run around the 'turning circle' or staff car park.

### COVID-19 Testing for children:

If your child is unwell and has a temperature, cough or loss of taste and smell, you must either isolate for 10 days or get a COVID-19 **PCR** test. If the result is negative, your child can return to school immediately. The school CANNOT accept Lateral Flow Test results as these are not reliable tests for symptomatic testing.

### Head bumps in school:

Just to remind parents of our protocol: we will send a ParentApps message if your child has a head bump. Recently, we've had quite a few calls from parents after they've received their message wanting to check that they're ok, we would ring if we need you, the text message is simply there to inform you rather than the traditional 'bump note'.

### Breakfast and After School Club places for September:

Please complete the online form ASAP to book your child into Extended Care Club in September.

### Individual School photographs—Thursday 13th May

Please ensure you have completed the NEW photo permissions online form prior to next Thursday. Under GDPR, we must have your permission to share the photos with the company taking the photos, as you now select from an online portal, rather than a proof sent to you from school.

### Class Worships:

We have missed parents coming into school to share in our worship so each class will be sending out a recorded class worship over the course of the Summer Term. This will be sent to the class on Class Dojo.

### ParentApp:

Please ensure you have **NOTIFICATIONS** turned **ON** on the app—this is the way school will be communicating with you and you may be missing important information.

## **Dates for your diary—Summer Term 2021**

Friday 7th May—Class 5SW Worship goes live

Thursday 13th May—Individual Photos taken in school

Friday 14th May— Class 1SJ Worship goes live

Wednesday 19th May—Class 5SB Worship goes live

Friday 21st May—Class 6SC Worship goes live

Friday 21st May—School closes for half term

Monday 7th June—School re-opens for final half term

Friday 11th June— Class 1SM Worship goes live

Wednesday 16th June—Class 6LF Worship goes live

Friday 18th June—Reception Class Worship goes live

Friday 25th June—Class 4DE Worship goes live

Friday 2nd July—Class 3LD Worship goes live

Friday 9th July— Class 2LT Worship goes live

Friday 16th July—Class 2SB Worship goes live

Friday 23rd July—School closes for the Summer at 3.30pm.