



St James' Church of England Primary School

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Opening doors to our future.

I know all the things you do, and I have opened a door for you that no one can close. Revelation 3:8

Thursday 27th May 2021

Parent Update

Dear Parents,

Wow what a term – there's never been one like this one, so busy and so eventful! But, we have finally reached our well-earned holidays. The children have made us so proud, working so hard, being polite and friendly learners and behaving brilliantly – we are so proud of each and every one of you! I hope you all have an enjoyable and hopefully restful holiday, recovering from such a busy few months.

INSET Day

A reminder to parents that St James' will be closed for INSET on **Monday 7th June 2021**.

Sports for Schools Athletics – Tuesday 8th June

Don't forget that we have our sponsored sports for schools day on Tuesday 8th June so please make sure that your child wears PE kit on this day.

Bubble Sports Day – Tuesday 15th June

After the children missed out on so many summer events last year, we have decided that we are going to hold a 'Bubble Sports Day' on Tuesday 15th June so please make sure your child wears PE kit on this day. Classes will have the opportunity to take part in many of the usual sports day events in a Covid secure way but sadly we will not be able to invite parents/carers in to watch under the current guidelines. If anything changes, we will, of course, let you know.

Masks on site

Just a reminder that we are continuing with mask wearing on the school site. Our priority will continue to be keeping the children safe by minimising the risk of spread, as parents move around the site.

Reading Books and Bags

After half term we are welcoming all pupils to begin to bring book bags/bags back into school each day. Reading books will also be sent home every day and be expected to be returned each day.

Bug Club

We hope your children have enjoyed logging into their Bug Club accounts and searching their virtual library of books. Reading is so important and we hope this extra resource gives your child more variety and access to books. If you have difficulty logging on, please speak to your child's class teacher.



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PE days

All year groups will be having weekly gymnastics lessons with gymnastic coaches for the next six weeks. Children must wear PE kit to school on the following days:

	Gymnastics	Wear PE Kit
Reception	Wednesday	Tuesday
Year 1	Wednesday	Monday
Year 2	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday	Monday
Year 6	Wednesday	Friday (Swimming lessons – swimming kit required)

Birthday sweets and treats

We will continue to have a termly birthday party for children who have had a birthday this term. **Birthday Parties will be held on Friday 16th July. Birthday treats (individually wrapped) should be brought into school by Wednesday 14th July.**



Friday 28th May: Last day of term- normal finish times

Monday 31st May- Monday 7th June: Half Term holiday and Non-Pupil Day on 7th June

Tuesday 8th June: First day back and Sports for School Athletics Day – all pupils to wear PE kits

Tuesday 15th June: Bubble Sports Day

Wednesday 7th July: Year 6 to Harlow Outdoors

Friday 16th July: Reports out to parents/carers

Year 6 Bikeability Group 2

Class Birthday parties

Monday 19th July: Year 6 Bikeability Group 2

Wednesday 21st July: Last day of term- Early Finish

So, have an absolutely fantastic holiday with your friends and family and we will see you after the half term break!

Very best wishes,

Gina Bailey
Executive Headteacher

Casey Cox
Head of School



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