



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

Friday 10th September 2021



Dear Parents,

How lovely it is to see everyone back after a lovely, relaxing Summer break where we all got a chance to properly recharge our batteries! It has been such a joy to see all the children's happy, smiling faces coming into school and looking so beautifully neat and smart in all their school uniforms!

We have had a great start to this term, with our value of **Respect**, where the children have demonstrated this value in bucket loads: treating others as they wish to be treated, taking care of equipment, demonstrating lovely manners and valuing each other's opinions.

PE Days

As you are aware we will be continuing to ask pupils to wear their PE kit on the days that they have PE lessons. In case you missed it on the class letters, the PE days are listed below:

Class	PE Days
Reception	Tuesday and Friday
Year 1	Monday and Friday
Year 2	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 3	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 5	Monday and Friday
Year 6	Friday (Swimming)

Uniform

Just a gentle reminder that all items of uniform should be labelled. It is very difficult to return unnamed clothing to the right person so we appreciate your support with this.



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School Lunches

Due to HGV driver shortages, from time to time the kitchen may not be able to source foods and therefore may need to make short notice adjustments to the lunch menu. Where possible, we will try to keep you updated on this but will appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter.

Website

Year Group information letters will soon be available on the class pages of the school website. The website also contains lots of useful information, including the dates for our prospective parent tours.

<https://stjamescofeprimaryschool.co.uk/>

Earrings

A reminder that only studs are permitted in school, due to health and safety issues, and please ensure your child is not wearing earrings on PE days.

Birthday Sweets

Now that COVID restrictions have eased, we are pleased to say that children can bring in treats for their class on their birthday!!!



Parent Tours

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2022, Parent tours of the school are available on the following dates:

Tues 19th Oct 10am

Thurs 18th Nov 10am

Tuesday 30th Nov 2.15pm

Thurs 6th Jan 10am

If you would like to book a tour contact the Office on 01279 432459 or email admin.harlow@dcvst.org

Parent Forum

We really value talking to parents, and listening to their views on how we can continue to improve our school. We would like to set up a Parent Forum this year, which is an opportunity for parents to work positively with Senior Leaders, focussing on school improvement, and will meet once a term. If you are interested in joining us please contact Mrs Cox on hos.harlow@dcvst.org

That's it for now – have a fantastic weekend and we look forward to seeing all the children on Monday!

Very best wishes

Gina Bailey
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Casey Cox
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