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# St James Friday News 5.03.21

Don't forget you can find lots of important information on our website:

<http://st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/>

Our 'Calendar' is updated on a regular basis with important school dates.

## 3 MORE SLEEPS!!

That's right there are 3 more sleeps left before we welcome all the children back in and we really can't wait! Thank you once again to you and your children for all of the hard work that you have put into remote learning. School staff have worked incredibly hard to provide our remote learning offer and we hope that you have found it workable within your family. You should have received a link today via text for a survey where you can share your thoughts and experiences with remote learning. Please complete this as we really are interested in what you have to say.

You should have also received a link last Friday to a letter that explains some of the routines for when all pupils return. If you did not receive this link the letter can be found on our school website here:  
<https://www.st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/uploads/files/MarchHandbook.pdf>

A few things to note are:

- We are expecting ALL children back in on Monday 8th March.
- A staff member will be on the school gate each morning and hometime to help children and parents know when they can enter the school site - classes will be called out like we did before Christmas.
- DO NOT arrive too early if you are in Year 5 and 6 - you will be allowed in just before 8:40am.
- Please can adults who come onto school site wear a face covering to help keep each other and our staff safe.
- Follow the ONE-WAY SYSTEM when you come on site - use the Hillside Avenue entrance to enter school and the Brookland Avenue gate to leave.
- Parents/carers are asked not to gather at the school gates. Keep 2 metres apart from each other.
- DO NOT wait at the top of the footpath near the school field at hometime for the younger children. Too many parents have been doing this and it is compromising yours and our safety. A member of staff will be positioned there next week; do not be offended if we ask you to wait on the playground as per our existing safety measures.
- There will be NO PE KITS needed the first week back - we will let you know new PE days next week.
- Please send back into school any paper based work packs that your child has completed during this period - send them into class NOT to the office. Staff will look at them to see if any children need their names putting on our Golden Wall.

Only use the office if it is really unavoidable. Send any monies into school with your child (named envelope) and if you have any questions, or need to speak to a staff member, please contact us over the telephone or email.

The new drop off and collection times are below:

Class	Drop off time	Collection time
Little Saints & Nursery	8:30am	3:30pm
Reception	8:45am	3:15pm
Classes 3, 4 & 5	8:50 - 8:55am	3:15 - 3:20pm
Classes 6, 7 & 8	8:45 - 8:50am	3:10 - 3:15pm
Classes 9, 10 & 11	8:40 - 8:45am	3:05 - 3:10pm

### Class Closures

Just a reminder to parents that we are still operating under the procedure where a positive case of coronavirus in a class will trigger a class closure. We are hoping and praying that this doesn't happen, but it still could so it's important that rules on self-isolation are adhered to. Therefore, any child who is displaying symptoms of covid-19 must be kept at home and not sent into school. Symptomatic children must take a test at a testing site and can return to school as soon as a negative result is given. It is also important to remember that if you or anyone else in your household is displaying symptoms then you cannot send your child into school, until the symptomatic member of your household returns a negative result. Positive results in your household will mean that your child would have to self-isolate for 10 days as per household isolation guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

### Reminders

Snack money is £1.65 per week to be paid on Friday

Dinner money is £9.00 per week to be paid on Monday

Breakfast Club is £1.00 per child per day or £5.00 weekly to be paid on Friday

Please send any money into school in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's full name, class and what the money is for and handed in to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.



### Star of the Week

Class 1: Amelia T

Class 7: Mariam S

Class 2: Willow C

Class 8: Jack E

Class 3: Thomas F

Class 9: Victor B

Class 4: Bismah B

Class 10:: Lacey-Maye B

Class 5: Skye R

Class 11: Owen S

Class 6: Ellyson T



Our Christian value this half term is:  
**Forgiveness**

Bible quote of the week:

Forgive them even if they  
are not sorry.

Mark 11:25

