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# St James Friday News 16.07.21

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.

## End of Year Reports

Reports will go out to parents on Monday 19th July. Your child will receive an envelope from their teacher which will contain their report. Please look out for this on Monday. Inside the envelope will be a reply slip. Please send this back into school to confirm you have received the report. You are also able to make comments on how your child has done in school if you wish. If any parents wish to discuss their child's report further, then please contact the school office next week and we can arrange a phone call or meeting with your child's class teacher.

## COVID Update

Further to the letter from our Trust CEO Canon Jill Pilling sent out last week, we wish to remind you that despite the national restrictions changing on Monday 19th July, school are keeping their existing Covid safety measures in place. Bolton Council have also contacted schools to say that "Local partners agree that the safest and most sensible approach is to keep current arrangements in place until the end of term. This includes maintaining bubble arrangements." In regard to isolation, children who are classed as a close contact still have to isolate. Therefore, if we were to have a positive case in school, we will still have to identify close contacts of that case which could result in bubble/class closures. If school are faced with this scenario next week, we will take advice from Bolton Public Health to ensure we act accordingly. Please do not send children into school if they are showing the main symptoms of coronavirus.

Mrs Belfield will communicate with you all next week in regard to how school will look in September - current guidance permitting.

## Senior Leadership

Mrs Belfield has had a few queries this week asking if she is leaving. Just to clarify that Mrs Belfield is not leaving and she is still our school Principal. Mrs V. Patel, our Vice Principal, has been promoted within our Trust to a Teaching and Learning Consultant, so her role in our school will change in September. Next year our senior leadership team will be the following staff:

Principal - Mrs Belfield  
Vice Principal - Mr Booth  
Assistant Principal/EYFS Leader - Mrs Nuttall  
Assistant Principal/English/KS1 Leader - Mrs Parkinson

Mrs V. Patel will work with us for two days a week supporting Miss Mahmood our SENDco until Miss Mahmood starts her maternity leave. Mrs V. Patel will then continue as our SENDco as part of her consultancy role within the Trust.

### Staffing Update

Congratulations to Mrs M. Patel, who supports in Class 9, who has secured a promotion as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant at another school. We would like to thank Mrs M. Patel for all of her hard work and dedication to our children whilst she has been a part of our school family. We wish her lots of luck in her new role!

Congratulations to Miss Swindells, who works in our Nursery, as she is getting married during the summer holidays. We want to wish her lots of luck and hope that she has an amazing day. When she returns to school in September her married name will be Mrs Finch.

### Hot Weather

During this hot weather, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Please also make sure that your child brings a water bottle and sun hat/cap to school.

Thank you for your support.

### School Snack

We return to school on Wednesday 8th September, if your child is in Year 1–6 and would like school snack, the cost for the first week is £1.05. Please send payment into school by Friday 23rd July for your child to receive snack on return to school. The full weekly cost from September is £1.75 to be paid by Friday for your child to receive snack the following week. If you wish to pay for the half term the total cost is £11.20.

When you are sending money into school, please place it in an envelope, labelled with your child's name, class and what it is for. Your child then needs to hand it in to their class teacher. Thank you.



### Star of the Week

Class 1: Leila W

Class 7: Emma O

Class 2: Aizah C

Class 8: Riley Jo K

Class 3: Isaac W

Class 9: Phoebe A

Class 4: Zainab F

Class 10: Brandon C

Class 5: Skye R

Class 11: Thomas R

Class 6: Mansa K



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

**Hope**

**Bible quote of the week:**

We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

Psalm 33:20

