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

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

Welcome Back



We were so happy to welcome the children back again after the Easter break!

We hope that you enjoyed a lovely family time. We are keeping our fingers crossed for a smooth summer term with minimal disruption. If you remember before the holidays, I sent a letter out to you explaining how important it is that we all play our part to reduce community transmission, as this will help to keep classes open. If your child develops the symptoms of a new continuous

cough, fever, loss of smell or taste, please do not send them into school - you must keep any siblings at home also and isolate as a family - which means you all must stay at home. Children with symptoms need to be taken for a PCR test at a local testing centre. School cannot accept rapid test results for symptomatic children.

Once a negative test result has been returned then you can all end your isolation and children can safely return to school. Restrictions lifting does not mean the virus has gone away, we must all still work together to support our community.

Parking

Please remember that parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school is 'strictly prohibited' between the hours of 8am-5pm. There are still a number of parents who park cars on the lines during the prohibited hours. This is dangerous for our children. It is also dangerous to stop in the middle of the road outside of the school gates. We are a primary school and a large number of our children are still learning how to cross the road safely. The vast majority of parents park away from school and not on the zig zag lines - thank you to those of you that do that. In the past we have asked Bolton Council to send their traffic cameras to support us with this concern, we may have to do this again. Thank you for your help with this.



Summer Uniform

As we move into the summer months the children can wear their summer uniform of blue and white gingham dresses for girls and grey school shorts for boys. Black school shoes must be worn at all times, trainers and sandals are not part of our school uniform.

Please apply sun cream to your child before they come into school, send them in with a sun hat or cap and a water bottle (water only) with their name on—it is really important that the children bring a water bottle as they do not have use of the water fountains in school due to the current situation. Many thanks for your support.



PE Days

Children can come into school on PE day in their PE kit. Which consists of a white t-shirt, with school jumper or cardigan over the top and navy shorts or navy, grey or black jogging bottoms or leggings, we are happy for children to wear trainers instead of pumps. Please see table below for your child's PE day:

Class	Day	Class	Day
1 and 2	Wednesday	7	Monday
3	Monday	8	Wednesday
4	Friday	9	Thursday
5	Friday	10	Tuesday
6	Monday	11	Tuesday

Reminders

Face coverings: Please wear a face covering when entering the school grounds, this is for the safety of the whole school community.

Breakfast Club: Costs £5.00 a week and must be paid in advance.

Snack money: Costs £1.65 a week and must be paid by Friday for your child to receive snack the following week, we cannot accept snack money on a Monday morning.

Dinner money: Costs £9.00 a week to be paid on a Monday for lunches that week. If your child wishes to change their lunch choice we need at least one weeks notice.

We are trying to minimise the number of people coming into school therefore please do not go to the school office if this can be avoided. If you are sending any money into school please send it in with your child in a labelled envelope, with the child's name, class and what it is for and hand it in to the class teacher.

We appreciate your support during these difficult times.



Star of the Week

Class 1: Leila W

Class 7: Riley K

Class 2: Felicity P

Class 8: Poppie-Lou R

Class 3: Lara R

Class 9: Joshua T

Class 4: Sophia B

Class 10: Kiera S

Class 5: Summer-Leigh J

Class 11: Louie W

Class 6: Alisha C



Our Christian value this half term is:

Honesty

Bible quote of the week:

Do that which is honest.

2 Corinthians 13:7

