

S^t JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



26th Feb 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Hope you all had a good break from home school during half term. I am sure you are all as pleased as we are of the news on Monday 22nd.

“All schools, colleges and further education settings should allow full attendance from 8 March. Wraparound childcare, including childminders should also allow attendance for eligible children. **School attendance will be mandatory for all pupils**”.

The usual rules and duties around school attendance will be in place from 8th March (including mandatory attendance).

Home school learning will continue until next Friday 5th March, but will be used as a medium if your child has to self-isolate in the future.

Best wishes,

Mrs Briggs



Diary Dates:

Monday 8th March: School opens to all pupils.

Friday 26th March: School closes for the Easter break

Monday 12th April: Return to school for all pupils.

School Re-opening

Children **will wear school uniform** except on the days of PE and Forest School

Monday – Year 5 and 6 PE

Tuesday – Year 1 and Year 2 – Forest School and PE

Wednesday – Year 3 and Year 4 – Forest School and PE

Thursday – Year 5 and Year 6 – Forest school

There will be **no changes** to the school day and this will run as it did in the Autumn Term.

There will be **no breakfast club** until at least after Spring Bank holiday.

There will be **no after school clubs** this half term. We may look at putting on outside sports activities with Mr Rockett after Easter, but this will be subject to updates from the Government.

Siblings will leave with the youngest member of the family as previously.

Start of Day

KS1 and KS2: 8:30 – 9:00 am

FS2: 8:50 – 9:00 am

Your child is late after 9:00 am and will need to register at the school reception.

End of Day –

FS2 – 3:00 pm – Main Reception

Year 1 – 3:00 pm – White fire door

Year 2 – 3:00 pm – Canopy on the Yard

Year 3 – 3:05 pm – White fire door

Year 4 – 3:10 pm – White fire door

Year 5/6 – 3:15 pm – White fire door

End of Day Friday –

FS2 – 12:15 pm

Year 1 – 12:15 pm

Year 2 – 12:20 pm

Year 3 – 12:30 pm

Year 4 – 12:35 pm

Year 5 – 12:40 pm

Year 6 – 12:45pm

Lunch Menus

From 8th March until Spring Bank holiday the lunch menus will be on a 2 x weekly cycle the same as the Autumn Term. Please see below Week 1. Further details will follow on Class Dojo

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Pasta Bolognese	Hotdog	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Battered fish	
	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with cheese	
	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	
	Chilled choice sandwich	Chilled choice sandwich	Chilled choice sandwich	Chilled choice sandwich	Chilled choice sandwich

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March

Due to school not being open for all children, we have made the decision not to dress up this year.

There will however be a selection of activities to do during the day as part of home learning.

Look out for the ‘Masked Reader’. Can you guess who the staff member is reading one of their favourite books?

Thursday 4th March 2021, David Gandy and Achievement for All will launch the annual reading challenge across the globe to attempt to read for **200 MILLION MINUTES!**

The challenge will run from World Book Day (Thursday 4th March 2021), until Children’s Book Day (Wednesday 31st March 2021). During which time we are calling on schools, settings, families, libraries, community groups, businesses and organisations from across the world to come together to help us achieve this never-before-reached target!

New Families joining Our School

We will be welcoming 3 new families (5 children) into school this half term. Please extend our usual warm welcome.

Nevrus, who joined us in Year 3 on 22nd March

On 8th March:

Year 1 – Zoe

Year 4 – Iselda

Year 5 – Luis and Bentley