

S^t JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



12th March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

It has been so lovely this week to see all the children back in school and working hard.

We have had a few tired faces and tears but overall the children have been fantastic considering what has been happening. I am sure they will need a good rest this weekend.

Happy Mother's Day, I am sorry if we have not sent cards home this year, but it was just something that never entered our heads with all the other planning and preparations needed. We will get back on track next year. I hope you have a lovely day with your family.

Best wishes,
Mrs Briggs



Diary Dates:

Friday 26th March: School closes for the Easter break

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

Friday 28th May – Inset Day

Covid update

Information update from Rotherham Borough Council.

There has been a higher than average outbreak in Maltby. Working aged people are being urged to get tested if they are showing symptoms such as:

- Headaches
- Aches and pains
- Feeling very tired for no reason
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- **Tummy ache for children**

We have had a few incidents this week of children with tummy ache, please take this seriously, if you think your child is unwell, please get them tested and keep them off school.

Sickness and diarrhea

We have had a few incidents in school this week, please do not send your child to school if they have been sick or have had diarrhea. Children can come back to school 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhea.

Inset Day

As per last week's newsletter – I can confirm that the inset day for the 6th May will not go ahead. The new inset day will be Friday 28th May

Healthy Holiday Programme – Free School Meals

Please be advised that the Healthy Holiday Programme is in addition to the free school meal vouchers. Information about whether free school meal vouchers will be issued during Easter will be advised next week.

School Uniform

Thank you to all parents who have sent their children in the correct uniform. I know it has been difficult due to shops not being open. May I remind you that the school uniform consists of black shoes or black trainers.

Year 6 – Transitioning to Rawmarsh Community School

We have been advised this week that the year 6 children will transition for two weeks this year instead of four. Therefore, *they will leave St Joseph's on Friday 2nd July and start their new school on Monday 5th July.*

Year 6 – Transitioning to Wath Academy

Year 6 children transitioning to Wath Academy will have three days transition visits on the 5th, 6th and 7th July