

26th June 2020

Dear Parents

I hope it's been a good week for everyone and a big thank you to the children, for work uploaded onto Google Classrooms. Staff are delighted with the response and will continue to give feedback on work submitted. Google Classroom has so much of potential and will continue to play an important part in home learning, when we return to normal school life. If you are experiencing any issues with accessing it please email your query to the following email address:

ICT@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk

Several parents have asked about current provision for pupils coming into school. We have been open since the 23rd March, for key worker children and other individuals who we felt would benefit from being in school. Since the 8th June, we offered places to all children in years 6, 1 and Reception. Not all places were taken up, which meant we could bring in pupils from other year groups. Staff were involved in discussions to identify the children who would most benefit from returning to school. Unfortunately we could not extend this to everyone, owing to Government restrictions on social distancing and number of children allowed in each teaching bubble.

Transition sessions

We believe it is important to make contact with all children before the end of term and give them an opportunity to meet their new teacher and say goodbye to their existing teacher, before the end of term. This will take place the last week of term. A letter has been sent outlining the timetable. Your child will be given the date to attend, later this week. I hope you will take this chance to send your child in. We will continue with all safety precautions set in place and social distancing will be maintained. If you have any questions, do email me on head@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk

Provision for key worker children will continue until Friday, 17th July 2020 and other provision will stop on Thursday, 9th July 2020. This will enable us to bring children in for transition sessions from Monday, the 13th July 2020 to Thursday, 16th July 2020.

Year 6

Our year 6 children have missed out on many end of Primary school activities they would normally enjoy had we not been in lockdown. We have invited them back for an afternoon, where we will have a short liturgy and picnic to say good bye to them. We will be spread out on the school field to ensure we can maintain social distancing. Staff are working hard to organise this, so that it will be a memorable end to the term for our year 6 pupils.

Year 6 parents, could you kindly confirm if your child is able to attend on Thursday, 16th July 2020 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. We will be inviting them back in the Autumn for a prize giving ceremony and a further celebration of their time at St Joseph's school



Daily Prayers for Home

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/daily-prayers-for-home>

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/homeprayer-2020-06-15/>

Please note that Margaret Clitherow Church will be streaming Masses

For details, please visit <http://www.stmargaretclicherowdulwich.org/>



CHURCH OPENING TIMES

My thanks to Father Anthony, Father James and Father Luke who have supported us and continue to keep us all in their prayers. Please note that Virgo Fidelis Church will be open for private prayer during normal Mass times.

SUPPORT

Please do contact me if you require any support or advice on who to contact. You can call the school office or email me direct on:

head@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk

The Government will continue to issue free school vouchers over the summer break to those families entitled to receive this support. If you feel you may now qualify for free school meal benefits, owing to a change in circumstances, please email me your name, address, date of birth and National Insurance Number and we will check with the Local Authority.



UPDATE ON STAFFING FOR SEPTEMBER 2020



Nursery	Mrs Reid	
Reception	Mrs Tope	P
	Ms Johnson	H
Year 1	Mrs Miscia	1E
	Mrs Swain	1S
Year 2	Mr Abrahams	O
	Mrs Langford Jackson	J

Year 3	Mrs Steen Plomer - 3SP	
	Miss Langford Jackson - 3LJ	
Year 4	Ms Ugbo	4U
	Ms DeMelo	4DM
Year 5	Ms Chrusciak	5C
	Ms Bickmore	5B
Year 6	Mrs Winters	6W
	Mrs Phillips	6P