

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year and managed to spend some quality time with your family. Following our return to school today and the guidance for education establishments from the Government which says *"We no longer recommend that it is necessary to keep children in consistent groups ('bubbles'). This means that 'bubbles' will not need to be used in schools. As well as enabling flexibility in curriculum delivery, this means that assemblies can resume and you no longer need to make alternative arrangements to avoid mixing at lunch"*, the following arrangements will be in place from **Wednesday 5th January 2022**.

Parents/Carers can bring their children into the KS2 school Playground via the Church Path from 8.40 am. Children should line up in their class lines as normal (Years 1 – 6). Parents/carers of children in Reception and Nursery should line up on the church path and the EYFS staff will come out to meet the children and take them into school via the side gate as the fence in the reception/nursery yard is waiting to be fixed.

Children in Nursery & Reception will exit school by the Main Entrance via the Church path and we ask parents/carers to line up on the church path and the children will be brought out by the EYFS staff.

Children in Years 1 – 6 will exit school via the Front Street Yard. If your child has a sibling in Reception Class they will come out of school with them via the Main Entrance.

Breakfast Club and After School Wrap Around Care will resume on Wednesday 5th January. If your child is attending Breakfast Club this must be booked and paid for via ParentPay. If you would like your child to attend After School Wrap Around Care can you please email stjs@stjs.bwcet.com advising which days your child will be attending.

Extra-Curricular school activity clubs will resume week commencing 10th January until 17th February 2022.

If your child would like to attend any of the clubs open to their class and they have not previously attended, please access ParentPay to book and pay for the club. Once places have been booked the full cost of the provision for the Spring term (£15.00) needs to be paid at the time of booking. Please note that once your child has signed up to the club no refunds will be given in the event of non-attendance for any reason.

Pupils who attend the After-School Wrap Around Provision can attend the club open to their class free of charge if they attend Wrap Around Care on the relevant day.



Club	Day	Cost	Year Group	Finish Time
Computing Club	Tuesday	£15.00 Autumn Term £15.00 Spring Term	Year 5 & 6 40 Places	4.10 pm
Fun Club with Makaton	Tuesday	£15.00 Autumn Term £15.00 Spring Term	Reception	4.10 pm
Sign Club to Christmas Songs Autumn Term Sign Club to Songs Spring Term	Tuesday	£15.00 Autumn Term £15.00 Spring Term	Years 3 & 4 30 Places	4.10 pm
Story Club	Wednesday	£15.00 Autumn Term £15.00 Spring Term	Years 1 & 2 30 Places	4.10 pm
Geography Club	Wednesday	£15.00 Autumn Term £15.00 Spring Term	Year 4	4.10 pm
Year 6 Booster Club	Thursday	Free	Compulsory for all children in Year 6 until Sats	4.10 pm

Please be assured that we are following all of the relevant Guidance and will continue to monitor the situation and seek advice from Public Health where necessary. While testing your child is voluntary, I do ask parents to test their child if they show any signs and symptoms.

Yours sincerely

S. Fraser

Mrs S Fraser
Executive Head Teacher



Class	Entrance	Start Time	Exit	Finish Time
Nursery	Main Entrance via church path	8.45 am 9.00 am	Main Entrance via church path	11.45 noon 3.00 pm
Reception	Main Entrance via church path	8.45 am	Main Entrance via church path	3.15 pm
Year 1	KS2 playground via church path	Line up at 8.40 am	Front Street Entrance	3.10 pm
Year 2	KS2 playground via church path	Line up at 8.40 am	Front Street Entrance	3.10 pm
Year 3	KS2 playground via church path	Line up at 8.40 am	Front Street Entrance	3.15 pm
Year 4	KS2 playground via church path	Line up at 8.40 am	Front Street Entrance	3.15 pm
Year 5	KS2 playground via church path	Line up at 8.40 am	Front Street Entrance	3.15 pm
Year 6	KS2 playground via church path	Line up at 8.40 am	Front Street Entrance	3.15 pm

