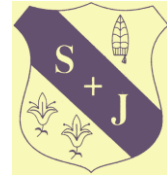


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Dear Parents and carers,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families well.

Your support throughout the pandemic so far has been wonderful. As a result of you following guidance, we have continued to remain open. With the sunny weather and the possibility of holidays abroad, it seems like things are returning to how they had been before the pandemic took hold. However, we need to remain cautious as local schools have still closed some classes due to cases of Covid 19 in staff and/or pupils. Keeping to the guidelines keeps St Joseph's open!

We have not received any additional guidance to that which was sent by the Department for Education on 10th May 2021. As a result, the key information and the main changes that are outlined below remain in place:

- ***Children will remain in class groups or bubbles***
- ***Staggered starting/finishing times will continue***
- ***All adults and high school students coming onto school grounds must wear a face covering (unless they are medically exempt)***
- ***Remote learning will be provided for pupils who cannot attend due to Covid related issues***
- ***Indoor extra-curricular activities will commence after half term, but be limited to one class for each activity club***
- ***Sports competitions between schools will begin to take place***

Some of you will have received information regarding before and after school sports clubs. We have not been able to provide these activities for all children as we are limited to one class per club.

We will welcome Mrs Nolan as our newest member of the team on Monday 14th June. She will be working during lunchtimes, supporting children as a midday supervisor. We all wish her a long and successful career here at St Joseph's. Mrs Tuffin will be returning on Monday 14th June following her maternity leave. Our Learning Mentors will be: Mrs Tuffin all day on Mondays and Tuesdays as well as Wednesday mornings and Mrs Cawley on Wednesday afternoons and all day Thursdays and Fridays.

Class photographs will be taken in school, first thing in the morning on Thursday 17th June. Please ensure that your children are wearing the correct school uniform. Those with PE that day should wear their uniform and bring their PE kit to school with them in the morning.

Children from Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be enjoying a pantomime in school on Tuesday 15th June. This is a free performance. Due to restrictions, we can't yet have full Key Stage or whole school audiences, but we can have two classes, separated by a gap of at least 3 metres in the hall, as we do every day for lunch.

As we prepare for our last half term before the end of the school year, please continue to be assured that all the staff at St Joseph's will maintain our high standards, strive to keep everyone safe and ensure that all children receive the best possible education.

Enjoy the half term break everyone!

Yours faithfully,

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