

AUTUMN TERM The Autumn term commences on **Tuesday 3rd September 2019** (Monday 2nd September at 13:00 for Year 6 when they will be departing for Sayers Croft and 9th September onwards for Nursery, who have a staggered intake). It is essential that all children are present on the first day to meet their teacher and settle in to the new routines with their class. **No holidays will be authorised during this time so please book holidays in advance. Any children absent on the first day of term are in danger of losing their school place. The absence will be marked as unauthorised and families booking the holiday may face court action.** In the case of delays or sickness we will expect to see flight tickets to demonstrate that children were due to be return to school on time. The school term dates for 2019-20 are displayed on the back of this newsletter and on the school website so you can plan your holidays for the year.

OWN CLOTHES DAY There will be an Own Clothes Day on Friday 19th July, the last day of term. Children are asked to bring in a voluntary contribution of £1 each for this treat. Please be reminded that school breaks up at 14:00 on this day.

IMPORTANT DATES BEFORE THE END OF TERM

10th Foundation Stage Open Morning –all welcome
 10th Year 5 Meet the Teacher/ Sayers Croft meeting (ready for Y6)
 10th Year 4 attending Good Shepherd Mass at Westminster Cathedral
 10th Sayers Croft/ Secondary Transfer meeting for Year 5 parents (ready for Year 6)
 11th Year 5 attending 'Taster Day' at St.George's Catholic Secondary School
 11th 9:15 Year 1 End of Project Celebration-all welcome
 11th 14:00 Year 4 End of Project Celebration-all welcome
 12th 9:15 Whole School End of Year Mass, St. James's
 12th No after school club-apologies for any inconvenience
 16th 10:00 Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal-please see Miss Coleman if you would like to attend
 16th 7:00 Year 6 Production-ticket entrance only
 18th 9:15 Leavers Mass for Year 6 only
 18th 13:45 Instrumental Concert
 19th Own Clothes Day (£1 donation please)



TERM DATES 2019/2020

TERM 1

TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 2019

TERM 2

MON 28th OCTOBER – THURS 19th DECEMBER 2019

TERM 3

TUESDAY 7th JANUARY – FRI 14th FEBRUARY 2020

TERM 4

MON 24th FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 2020

TERM 5

MON 20th APRIL – FRI 22nd MAY 2020

(May Day Bank Holiday 8th May 2020)

TERM 6

TUES 2nd JUNE – FRIDAY 17th JULY 2020

St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER 2 JULY 2019

Dear parents/ carers,

Earlier this week the children met their classteachers for next year. The names are listed below for your information. Meet the Teacher sessions will be held in the Autumn Term so you can meet the new classteacher and find out more about the curriculum and expectations for the year.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Sports Day last week –we hope you enjoyed the day. Well done to all our pupils for their fantastic sportsmanship. There are still numerous exciting activities taking place at school before the end of term so we look forward to seeing you at those too.

We are also proud of our pupils for their hard work this year, culminating in excellent SATS results –a true celebration of the progress the pupils make at St. Vincent's.

Wishing you all a peaceful final few weeks at school,
 Miss Coleman, Headteacher

STAFFING 2019-20

Nursery	Miss Siswick, Mrs Knowler, Mrs Rekkas
Reception	Miss Savage, Miss O Connell, Mrs Pereira
Class 1	Miss Travers, Mrs Kidd,
Class 2	Miss Carruthers, Mrs O'Neill Ms Capitelli
Class 3	Miss Jones, Miss Vieira, Mrs Casey, Miss Hector
Class 4	Miss Lee, Mrs Akhtar Ms Portugal, Ms Day
Class 5	Mrs Avdiu and Mrs Robinson, Ms Robertson,
Class 6	Miss Gorick, Mrs Healy, Ms Rosellini



SVPA NEWS Thank you to all the parents who attended the SVPA Elections last week. We had a tremendous response and are pleased that we have four parents who will be sharing the responsibility of chairing the meeting.

- Tara Hayes (mother to Nadine Y1)
- Julie Nouailhetas (mother to Leopold starting Nursery in Sept, Stella Y3, Jade Y5)
- Nicole Rao (mother to Layla Y1 and Ajay Y3)
- Shana Relton (mother to Sebastian Y2 and William Y3)

We are grateful for this support and wish them well in this important role. Thank you again to Carolina Linares for her many years of excellent work as Chair and to everyone who has supported the valuable work of the St. Vincent's Parents' Association.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS With the summer holidays fast approaching children will have more free time to spend with friends, family and online. For some, this will be spent using the internet to keep in touch with friends, catch up with the latest apps and online trends, and playing their favourite games. The Safer Internet Centre has some useful advice for parents:

Sit down together Together you can visit their favourite sites and play their favourite games, this is a great way to stay up to date with online lives and show them that you're interested in what they are doing. The holidays are also a good opportunity to have positive conversations about the internet, so if something ever does upset your child online they would feel more confident in confiding in you.

Social media and staying in touch Ask children about what sites they use, and check any age requirements as many social media sites require users to be at least 13 years old Encourage your children to use the privacy tools on the services they use, so that the content they post is only available to people they know and trust in real life.

Talking about their time online Talk to your children about their online friendships, the sites they use and encourage best practices online.

Sharing holiday pictures Talk to your children about what types of photos are appropriate to share, and who they are okay to share with. Photos can hold clues that give away personal information. For example, if you share a selfie of you and friends, are there any landmarks or street signs that give away your location? This is true for photos you might share of your children too!

Make a family agreement Discuss together how to behave in a positive way when online at home, at school or at a friend's house. Think about how your family want to look after each other online and how you should treat others online. **Most importantly: enjoy the summer holidays!**