

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER 2

Dear parents/ carers,

This afternoon the children will meet 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.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at Sports Day on Wednesday. Please be at Paddington Recreation Ground for a prompt 9:30a.m. start. As you know, the day will operate differently to previous years and parents must stay with the class group they have signed up to. This is to ensure that we comply with the current government guidance, which is in place to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your understanding and support of this. This will be the first time the whole school has been able to see each other together in one place for over a year!

A fond farewell is given to all children leaving St. Vincent's at the end of this year to move onto pastures new. We wish the children and their families all the best and hope you will stay in touch, especially our wonderful Year 6. We are so pleased that you were able to visit Sayers Croft and we are so excited about your end of year production. It's wonderful to have these rites of passage continuing through this challenging time. We are very proud of you all and you are now ready for the next phase of your education. We will miss you greatly but wish you all the best for your transition to secondary school.

The school year will finish on Wednesday 21st July at 14:00 with an own clothes day. What a year it has been! I hope you all manage to visit your families and spend some relaxing time with loved ones-everyone deserves a wonderful holiday, this year more than ever! However, it is important that all pupils are present on the first day of the new term, so please book your holidays allowing for potential quarantine requirements. As we know from experience, the advice can change quite suddenly. I hope that next year will be smoother and less disruptive for us all, but especially for the children, and starting the new academic year on time with their peers is the most positive way forward. Until then we will be maintaining the current operations in school-bubbles, social distancing, wearing of facemasks. This is to try and keep us all healthy for the holiday without having to isolate.

I will write to you all before the end of term to clarify arrangements for September and any updates during the summer will be sent by email and posted on the school website. We will also be posting suggestions for activities your children can do during the holidays. Please read, read and read some more!

Thank you for all your support this year. Wishing you all a peaceful and healthy holiday!

Warm wishes, Miss Coleman, Headteacher

STAFFING 2021-22

Nursery Miss Jones, Mrs Knowler, Mrs Rekkas, Mrs Capitelli Reception Miss Walsh, Miss O Connell, Mrs Pereira Class 1 Miss Travers, Ms Robertson, Ms Rosellini

Class 2 Miss Forster Adams, Mrs Kidd

Class 3 Miss Drury, Mrs Akhtar Class 4 Mr Kersys, Mrs O Neill

Class 5 Miss Hoskins, Miss Vieira, Mrs Casey, Miss Hector, Ms Cimmino

Class 6 Miss Siswick, Mrs Healy, Ms Portugal, Miss Flood

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