



St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

14th May, 2021

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE : COVID RESTRICTIONS SUMMER TERM

As I am sure you are all aware, the country continues to come out of lockdown and follow the roadmap to the way we lead our lives. Currently, from Monday 17th May several restrictions are being lifted nationally. However, please be aware that schools follow the DfE (education) advice rather than the national guidance. It is suspected that until the end of the academic year in schools, the current restrictions that we have in place in terms of Health and Safety will remain in place. This will include such things as one-way systems on the playground; adults on the playground wearing masks and only one adult per family when collecting children. Indeed, some of the systems we have put into place the Senior Leadership Team will look at and possibly keep for next year e.g. staggered starts has reduced traffic locally. We will then await guidance for September 2021.

Hopefully in the newsletter last week you will have seen that we have lots of events planned for the summer term for your children and we are very keen for parents and carers to be part of this as much as possible. However, it is highly likely that parents and carers will not be able to visit the school indoors for the rest of the academic year and events such as Parent Consultations will take place remotely. The Year 6 End of Year play is also highly likely to be recorded and sent out to parents.

We are hoping that for events that are planned outdoors we can invite a parents and carers along to. We are hoping that at all of our Sports Days, a restricted number of parents and carers can be invited and that the end of Year 6 Leavers ceremony can go ahead on the school field with the presence of an audience.

It will be the case that each event will be risk assessed and under constant review in the days leading up to it and decisions made to whether parents and carers are invited or not based upon:

- Setting experiences an outbreak of Covid-19
- There is an increased community prevalence of Covid-19

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- A variant of concern is impacting local community and community surge testing is being completed
- Advice from Local Outbreak Control/PHE

This will unfortunately mean that confirmation of whether parents and carers can attend will not be made until 48 hours before the actual event (and is also weather dependant!).

For those of you who might have missed the newsletter - key dates are listed below and are indicated with a * where we hope to invite a restricted number of parents and carers.

*Wednesday 26th May - KS2 Sports Day 9.30 Y3/Y4 and 1.30 p.m. Y5/6

Monday 14th June - Y3 SEND Consultations

Tuesday 15th June - Y4/Y5 SEND Consultations

Friday 18th June - REC/KS1 SEND Consultations

Monday 21st June - New Parents Meeting

Thursday 24th June - Y6 Standon Bowers Parent meeting

Thursday 1st July - Y6 Parent Consultations

Friday 2nd July - Y1 Parent Consultations

Monday 5th July - Y2 Parent Consultations

Wednesday 7th July - Y6 Leavers Production

*Wednesday 7th July - EY Sports Day 9.30 a.m.

*Wednesday 7th July - KS1 Sports Day 1.30 p.m.

*Thursday 8th July - Y6 Picnic/Leavers Ceremony

Thursday 8th July - Y5 Parent Consultations.

Friday 9th July - Y3 Parent Consultations

Wednesday 14th July - Y4 Parent Consultations

We are very excited about the Summer Term and look forward to welcoming you hopefully to at least some events.

Yours sincerely,



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