



St Mary's

Catholic Primary School  
and Nursery

*Learning and living  
together through faith  
and education*

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## END OF YEAR LETTER SUMMER 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

As a result of the COVI-19 pandemic and the resulting lockdown, this year has been particularly challenging for us all. We extend prayers to all our families who have suffered a loss during this time.

By now, you will have received your child's learning summary and information regarding their new class and class teacher. A full staff list is included for you overleaf and a map showing you class locations. Staff are really looking forward to September and having all our children back in school. We all appreciate the routine and structure school brings as well as the academic, pastoral, physical, creative, emotional, social and well-being benefits.

I would like to thank **all our staff** for their sterling efforts during this pandemic. I know how much hard work and care has gone into ensuring that all our children had the opportunity to access home learning materials, and how much time has been given to contacting children and families either through the do-jo system or directly by telephone. Mrs Lee has ensured that families in receipt of free school meals have been able to access their vouchers and she has communicated regularly with parents of key worker children from the outset. The admin team have ensured the smooth running of many additional aspects to our school, including admissions, nursery applications, the website, orders, telephone calls etc. The staff as a whole have ensured that the site was ready and safe for everyone. Thank you to all the St Mary's Team!

### Staffing Update

We will be saying goodbye to a number of colleagues this week: Mrs Ayre, Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Conway, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Sibbet, Mrs Edmonds, Mrs Griggs, Mrs Marsh, Mr Coleman, Mrs Cross, Mrs Challinor and Miss Mellor.

This is not how we would have liked their time with us to end, but they all accept the situation we find ourselves in! I am sure you will join with all the staff as we wish them every happiness for the future and their varied, individual new horizons. Each and every colleague has contributed so much to our school community and to the care, development and education of our children. They will be missed.

On behalf of the governors and staff, we congratulate Miss Hough who is expecting a baby in November. We hope to see Miss Hough in the new academic year for a few weeks, prior to her maternity leave commencing. Mrs Orr will be teaching Y3 until Miss Hough returns. Mrs Ireland will be teaching an additional two mornings with Mrs Hemming teaching for two afternoons in Y1. Mrs



Barnett has returned to teach Y4 for three days with Mrs Clews continuing in her two-day role. Miss Broad will move to Y5 and Mrs Broughton moves into Y6. In September, we welcome Miss Williams into Y5 for the coming academic year. Miss Williams is very much looking forward to joining our school team and getting to know her new class. I know the staff have been in touch with their new classes this week as a 'real' visit to say 'Hello' is impossible this year sadly.

Lots of planning and thought has already gone into Autumn 2020 – however, as has been the case since March, things can change and evolve rapidly!

**Please continue the habit of regularly checking the website and ensure you are signed in and able to access the Class Do-Jo app.**

We will be communicating with parents electronically much more and will be issuing significantly less paper based information now, so it is vital that you are signed up and familiar with both Class Do-jo and how to navigate our website.

- Any items (water bottles, lunch boxes, school bags) school uniform, lost property or pupil books which have not been collected will be disposed of during the summer break.
- Information regarding arrangements for September will continued to be issued on the website.
- **Pupils from Y1 to Y6 will need their own-labelled bottle of hand sanitiser from September, which they will keep in their workspace. Thank you in advance!**

The school holiday calendar for 2020 2021 can also be found at the end of this letter. This will help you to plan your family breaks when school is closed, and ensure that your child does not miss valuable learning opportunities as we try and make up for lost time.

On behalf of all the governors and staff, may I wish you and your family a well-deserved summer break. Thank you for your continued support during this particularly challenging time. Your warm messages of appreciation, hope and encouragement have meant a lot.

We look forward to seeing you and all our children on **3rd September!**

**Please stay safe and continue to look after each other! Happy Holiday!**

Yours faithfully,



Mrs S M Fau-Goodwin  
**Head teacher**

## Class Organisation Autumn 2020

Class	Year Group	Teacher/s	
N	FS1 YN	Mrs Kerry	
1	FS2 YR	Miss Noyce	
2	FS2 YR	Miss Kay	
3	FS2 YR	<b>Mrs Moxon</b>	<b>Team Leader EYFS</b>
4	Y1	Mrs Ireland / Mrs Hemming	3 days + 2 mornings 2 afternoons
5	Y1	Mrs Cosby / Mrs Parkinson	3 days/ 2 days
6	Y1	Miss Bond	
7	Y2	<b>Mrs Colgan</b>	<b>Team Leader Y1 Y2</b>
8	Y2	Mrs Steele	
9	Y2	Miss Mayers	
10	Y3	Mrs Orr (Miss Hough)	
11	Y3	Mr Waterworth	<b>Team Leader Y3 Y4</b>
12	Y3	Mrs Bevington	
13	Y4	Mrs Barnett / Mrs Clews	3 days/ 2 days
14	Y4	Miss Rainford	
15	Y4	Miss Davies	
16	Y5	<b>Mrs Messenger</b>	<b>Team Leader Y5 Y6</b>
17	Y5	Miss Williams	
18	Y5	Miss Broad	
19	Y6	Mrs Harding	
20	Y6	Mrs MacPherson	
21	Y6	Mrs Broughton	

## Free School Meal Applications

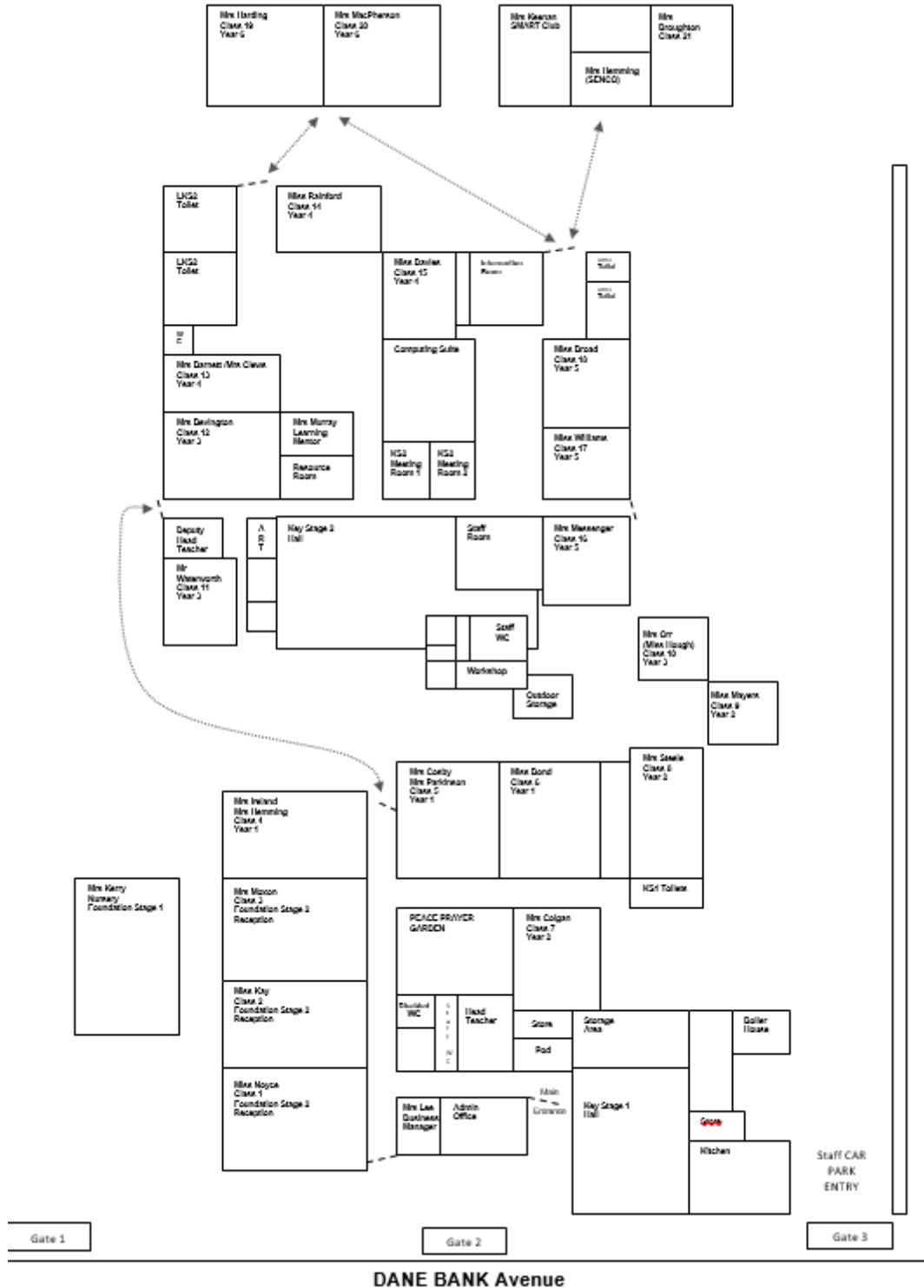
Your child may be eligible for free school meals from September if your financial position has changed since the start of COVID 19 Virus.

To check your eligibility for Income related free school meals (IRFSM), please visit [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free_school_meals.aspx)

You can also apply online from this page where you will receive an instant decision.

Please remember it is always worth a try!

# Site Map Autumn 2020



## Term Dates 2020 2021

	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
<b>Summer 2020</b>		<b>Thursday 3rd September 2020</b>
<b>Autumn Half Term</b>	Friday 23rd October	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
<b>Christmas 2020</b>	Thursday 17th December	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Friday 12th February	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
<b>Easter 2021</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>May Day</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Summer 2021</b>	Tuesday 20th July 2021	

Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021 Easter Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021 May Day 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

**5 INSET DAYS: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

