

**St. Nicholas and St. Laurence CE VA Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Good morning, I hope this letter finds you and your family well. We have looked at the new guidance and have put a plan in place to get all our children back to school on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. You have probably worked out it won't be school as usual but with changes necessary to keep everybody safe. But the great news is we will all be back. I know the staff and I are looking forward to seeing you all return and in welcoming our new reception children as they begin their primary education.

**Starting and finishing times:**

- Staggered start and finish times

<b>Starting times:</b>	<b>Finishing times</b>
Reception: 8.20 a.m.	Reception: 2.50 p.m.
Year 1: 8.30 a.m.	Year 1: 3.00 p.m.
Year 2: 8.20 a.m.	Year 2: 2.50 p.m.
Year 3: 8.30 a.m.	Year 3: 3.00 p.m.
Year 4: 8.40 a.m.	Year 4: 3.10 p.m.
Year 5: 8.30 a.m.	Year 5: 3.00 p.m.
Year 6: 8.20 a.m.	Year 6: 2.50 p.m.

**Note:** For the first 2 weeks, reception class will have different starting and finishing times. Mrs Joseph has shared this with the parents.

**Entrance and exits:**

- Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 will enter and exit from the key stage 2 playground gates.
- Reception and years 3 and 4 will enter and exit through the reception entrance gate.
- Parents and children not to enter playground until 2 minutes before classroom doors opening.
- We will be adhering to social distancing around the school so please ensure you stay 2 metres apart from other people not in your family bubble.
- There will still be a one-way path system around and through the carpark to adhere to government guidance of social distancing.

**Classroom Teachers and teaching assistants:**

**Reception Class** – Mrs Joseph, Mrs Redout and Mrs Philp

**Year 1** – Miss Loader, Miss Wilson and Mrs Bennett

**Year 2** – Mr David, Mrs Worley, Mrs Ellard and Mrs Robson-Rowell

**Year 3** – Mrs Wyslocky, Mrs Wilson, Mr Puddick, Mrs Henman and Mrs Ellard

**Year 4** – Mr Sawyer and Mrs Hale

**Year 5** – Mrs Morris, Miss Wilson, Mrs Cox and Mrs Robson-Rowell

**Year 6** – Mrs Neale and Mrs Bedford

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### Government guidance states:

- *teachers in primary schools can still work across groups if that is needed to enable a full educational offer*
- *Schools are able to work with external coaches for curricular where they are satisfied that this is safe to do so.*

### Other teachers:

- Mrs Wakefield – Tuesday and Wednesday – Music and Spanish
- Mrs Simons – Monday P.M. and Friday – Drama
- Mr Gilmartin – Tuesday P.M. – P.E.
- Mr Treble – Wednesday P.M. – P.E.

We will be following government guidance to ensure appropriate social distancing is adhered to.

### General Information:

- School attendance will be mandatory again from the beginning of the autumn term. This means from that point, the usual rules on school attendance will apply.
- School uniform will be compulsory - *Uniforms do not need to be cleaned any more often than usual, nor do they need to be cleaned using methods which are different from normal.*
- Pupils to limit the amount of equipment they bring into school each day, to essentials such as lunch boxes, water bottles, hats, coats and books. Bags are allowed.
- Pupils can take reading books and other shared resources home.
- We will be having staggered break times and lunchtimes for all classes.

### Travelling to school:

- Due to having to keep the one way paths through and around the car park to adhere to social distancing, the car park will only be available to school staff and parents and carers who have a blue badge.
- We would like to promote as many children walking, scootering or cycling to school as possible.
- If you do need to drive refrain from blocking car parking spaces used by Scallywags for their drop-off and pick-ups and blocking driveways in the surrounding roads.

### Key Dates for the next academic year:

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September – INSET days

7<sup>th</sup> September – First day back for all children

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October – Half term holidays

2<sup>nd</sup> November – INSET day

3<sup>rd</sup> November – Children return to school after half term holiday

18<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Autumn term

21<sup>st</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> January – Christmas Holidays

4<sup>th</sup> January – All children return to school

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February – Half term holidays

22<sup>nd</sup> February – Children return to school after half term holiday

1<sup>st</sup> April – Last day of Spring term

2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holidays

19<sup>th</sup> April – INSET day

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20<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school after Easter holidays

28<sup>th</sup> May – INSET day

31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June – Half term holiday

7<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school after half term holiday

23<sup>rd</sup> July – School breaks up for the summer holidays

We can't wait for September the 7<sup>th</sup> to arrive, when our school gates will be open to all the children of St Nicholas and St Laurence.

Stay safe and be kind.

Yours faithfully,

Wayne Roberts  
Headteacher