



St James' CE Primary School

Our Christian Value for the month of July is *courage*

Wednesday, 21st July 2021

We are almost at the end of the term and of the school year! Thank you so much for your support during the last school year, again it really has been a year like no other. On behalf of the whole staff team I would like to wish you a very happy and healthy summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

With every best wish,
The staff of St James' CE Primary School

Teachers for 2021-2022

Reception: Miss Miles
Year 1: Miss Dayan
Year 2: Miss Khan
Year 3: Miss Palany
Year 4: Miss Bird
Year 5: Mrs Loizou & Mrs Oliveri
Year 6: Mrs Everard & Mrs Williams

The children have spent time with their new teachers today in preparation for the new school year.

Mrs Meere will work across YR and Y1.
Mrs Piscitelli will work across Y2, Y3 & Y4

We are happily welcoming two teachers new to St James' Miss Dayan & Miss Bird.

We say goodbye to Mrs Christodoulou & Miss Pascali and wish them every happiness for the future.

A message from our Chair of Governors

As we come to the end of the academic year, I, on behalf of the Governing Body of St James', would like to give my heartfelt thanks to you, the St James' family, for the way we've all been able to keep each other safe through this strangest of school years. Our record, in this time of school closures due to the pandemic, has been second to none across the whole of Enfield.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our amazing staff and their efforts to keep our children safe. Their adaptability and hard work has been very special across this most difficult of school years. Thank you one and all.

Also I would like to express our admiration for our children for the way they have adopted our safety protocols and incorporated them into their daily routines. Even with the uncertainty of lockdowns their appetite for learning has never diminished.

And last but by no means least, thanks go to you, our parents, for your support of the school in these unique times.

I wish you all a fantastic summer break!

Arrangements for September 2021



Term starts for the children on **Monday, 6th September**. As I am sure you can appreciate we may need to continue to be flexible with our plans and arrangements for September and beyond.

Start of the day... we will continue to operate a 'soft start'. This means that the car park gate will open at 8:40am and the children can come into school from that point. The gate will close at 8:55am (five minutes earlier than this year). We believe that this start to the day has really been beneficial for the children. Please ensure your children are on time for school; this is so important.

End of the day... we will have two home-time slots.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at 3pm

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at 3:15pm

We believe that this process at the end of the day works well. Please wait for older siblings alongside the blue railings.

We ask that you are on time to collect your child/children as this helps with the smooth running of the end of the school day.

Breakfast club... you have received information via email from Mrs Asim (School Business Manager) about Breakfast Club starting back in September. This will start at 8am and the children will go to their classes at 8:40am. Breakfast club will start from 13th September which is the second week back. Slots are only available for pre-booking.

PE... it has been really successful having the children come to school in PE kit when it is their day for the PE lesson. It maximises learning time and reduces lost property! We would like this to continue. We ask that the children wear a black or navy (plain) tracksuit with a white (plain) Tshirt. Trainers are a good idea for outside PE lessons.