28th June 2020

Dear Parents

I hope you all continue to be safe and well. It has been an absolute pleasure seeing so many children and parents over the last week and we’re looking forward to welcoming Year 1 and EYFS children (weather permitting) over the coming days. If more sunshine is forecast, we will aim to give opportunities for Year 2 and Year 4 to meet with their new class teacher in the orchard. We will contact you with further details if and when the sunshine returns. Please note that the current Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children will be able to briefly meet their new teacher on Monday and Tuesday in the orchard.

We are still awaiting for guidance from the Department for Education regarding the wider opening of schools in September. We are very much hoping that we will be able to open for all children. When we have any information regarding class sizes and social distancing expectations, we will of course share them with you. The following dates and information is with the presumption that school will be able to welcome all children back.

**DATES**

Term ends to all children on Friday 17th July and we are currently due to reopen on Thursday 3rd September for Years 1- Year 6 (further details of dates for Nursery and Reception parents will be shared directly with parents so we can ensure a smooth transition process for all EYFS children and parents joining the school in September).

**TRAINING DAYS 2020-2021 (when school is closed to all children)**:

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September

Friday 23rd October

Monday 4th January

Monday 22nd February

Monday 7th June

**HELLO AND GOODBYE**

At the end of term we say farewell to Miss Plumb. As you are aware, Miss Plumb joined the Multi-Academy Trust in January and was initially due to be working across All Saints’ School and St. Bart’s School to support the raising of standards. Since mid-January, Miss Plumb has been a fantastic, full-time class- based addition to All Saints’, being instrumental in raising standards in Year 1 and 2 and ensuring the children in Beech Class (and beyond) were happy and flourishing. Miss Plumb will be taking up her post at St. Benedict Biscop Primary

(a school in our multi-Academy Trust) and there will be many opportunities for her to visit All Saints’again in the autumn term and beyond. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Plumb for her invaluable contributions to supporting school life for children, staff and parents in the short time she has been with us, and for providing effective teaching and stability for all the children in Years 1 and 2 since January.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Winnall who will not be returning to All Saints’ School. I’m sure you will join me in wishing her every success and happiness in her future.

Miss Floyd will be joining us in September as our Early Years teacher (Chestnut Class). Miss Floyd joined St. Bart’s MAT in 2019 and has been teaching at St. Bart’s School during this academic year. Prior to joining us, she has worked at Cotwall End Primary School, Pensnett Primary School and overseas in Dubai.

Very soon we also say goodbye to our amazing, witty, special, delightful and inspirational Year 6 children. Our thoughts, prayers, love and gratitude go with them as they start the next chapter in their life. Thanks children, you have enriched All Saints’ School and it is a better place because of you – good luck, we shall miss each and every one of you!

# CLASS TEACHERS 2020-2021

We have carefully planned class teacher allocations to ensure the most effective transition for all our children.

**Chestnut Class (**Nursery and Reception): Miss Floyd

**Beech Class (**Year 1 and Year 2): Miss Broad

**Elm Class (**Year 3 and Year 4): Miss Lawlor

**Oak Class (**Year 5 and Year 6): Mrs Shuttleworth

We look forward to hopefully seeing you and your children again over the coming weeks. Please do log onto class Dojo and follow us on Twitter, as well as continuing to send photos and videos of home learning and activities to add onto our website/Twitter account (send to lprosser@stbartsmat.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

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