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The St Paul's Post

[More information about our staggered reopening from 1st June 2020!](#)

It seems as though Teaching and Support Staff Unions and the Government have agreed that any reopening of year groups should be managed at school level and to suit the needs of individual schools and staffing levels available. As such, we are intending to continue with our plans set out in the last newsletter.

If your child is in Y6, Y1, Rec and Nursery, you should have/ MUST complete the online survey to let us know your intentions- whether or not you intend to send your child back to school when their group is reintroduced. We are planning for Y6 ONLY to return on 1st June, Y1 from 8th June and then planning further for possible returns for Reception and Nursery in the following weeks (to be confirmed). It is important that we know in advance so we can plan for our staff and the rooms we need to use. Here is the link to the survey- <https://bit.ly/stpaulsjune> - you can resend the survey if you change your mind too- I can keep track online!

Once your child's year group restarts, if you change your mind, you MUST call the school office to update us so we know if adjustments need to be made in school. As we have said before- if you turn up without us expecting your child, you will be asked to take them home again. You must let us know by the Wednesday in the week before you wish them to return (e.g deadline of Wed 3rd June for a return on 8th June). Please help us to keep our staff, pupils and families as safe as possible in these new and unprecedented times.

Staffing in Year 6

We have split Y6 into 2 groups as we have 14 pupils set to return. I have text parents to say which group they are in, although this has changed slightly...

Those who are in Group A need to go to the Y5 classroom and will have Mrs Compton and Mrs Walker and those in Group B will need to go to the Y6 classroom and will be led by Mrs Wilshire and Mrs Reeves. Sorry for any confusion caused.

Mrs Norman will be planning and preparing the sessions for the children and will make appearances over Microsoft Teams too.

I will also be holding assemblies over Teams/ the internet from my office too!

Myself (Miss Nicholls) and Miss James will be on the main school playground to direct you on Monday morning so everything can meet the requirements of our risk assessments.

You MUST comply with the 2 metre social distancing rule when on school premises.

I am still at HIGH-MODERATE RISK due to health conditions but a risk assessment is in place to protect me and keeping a distance is essential.

Please help me to remain in school!

Home learning to continue???

For those pupils who are still learning at home, staff will be able to continue to support this UNLESS they are required to teach in school. As more children attend in Y1, Rec etc, more staff will be required to be teaching within the day. We will keep you informed of when this support may stop for each year group but will ensure that you are provided with work to do for a while and also lots of online resources you will be able to use! As always, we will continue to call and see if there is anything you need help with/ advice when we can!



All of our pupils are important to us and we will do our best for as long as possible for our distance learners until we can all be together again.



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Need to speak to someone in school ?????

Please help us to protect our staff and contact school via telephone or email wherever possible. Please do not stop to "chat" with teachers or support staff- any important information will be passed to you via telephone if we need to speak to you.

Here are some important contact details for different members of staff if you wish to direct questions or information to them:

- Miss Nicholls (Headteacher)- Kira.Nicholls@spaldingstpauls-cit.co.uk (anytime) or school mobile 07436146490 (between 8.30am and 4pm)
- Miss Katie James (Assistant Headteacher)- Katie.James@spaldingstpauls-cit.co.uk
- Miss Palmer (Additional Needs Coordinator)- Donna.Palmer@spaldingstpauls-cit.co.uk (anytime) or school mobile 07436146492 (between 8.30am and 4pm)
- Mrs Almey (SENDCo)- Louise.Almey@spaldingstpauls-cit.co.uk
- The School Office- Enquiries@spaldingstpauls-cit.co.uk or 01775 723326

We are here to help!

FSM Vouchers

We were originally told by the Department for Education that parents were not entitled to their vouchers during the half-term holiday and they were for term-time only. I have received information this week that this decision has been reversed and so will attempt to put an additional order in to "back pay" families. I will keep you posted as to whether this has been possible!

We have noticed that parents who access their vouchers through email, have already been able to access the vouchers meant for next week, so we can more easily ensure there has been no break in provision and they will not need any back-paid.

As and when your child, who is entitled to Free School Meals, starts attending school again, your vouchers will stop and will be provided through the school, as per pre-school closure. We will text you to let you know when this will happen on an individual basis.



Are you a Keyworker needing help with Childcare?

I have been receiving emails from parents informing me that they (both parents) are keyworkers and require a place for their child in this additional "bubble" of childcare in the school.

If you are keyworkers, please email Miss Nicholls with copies or photographs of letters from your employer stating this and the role you have, with further information about when you require this provision on a weekly basis. Plans can then be made for this, whilst managing staffing levels across the school.

Please note, this is CHILDCARE ONLY as the age groups stretch from the very youngest children to the oldest in school. Pupils will not be involved in lessons in the traditional sense.



Hope you are all enjoying this glorious May Half-Term holiday!!!