



## Newsletter – Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

### Issue 13

Welcome to this week's **Newsletter, Issue 13**

#### **What will September look like?**

The government have published their expectations for schools to re-open fully in September for all children and we will plan now, and over the summer holidays to ensure that we can fulfil that expectations in the safest, most positive way. The government have published some guidance around how they expect us to do this, but until that is made clearer, we are unable to give too much more information. What we do know is that:

- ✓ School will be open for all pupils
- ✓ There will be staggered start and finish times for each class
- ✓ Classes will not be able to mix during the day

The government's stance is that they expect schools to issue fines to parents who keep their children off school in September. We are evaluating our own position on this and hope to be able to use some flexibility at a local level to avoid this. We will update you when more is known.

#### **The end of term arrangements**

As per our communication in the previous two letters, we would like to remind you that the end of the formal academic year is now Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July and from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be engaging in parent calls (phone and video) from new and old class teachers. In advance of the phone calls, we invite pupils to drop off their purple books between Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, by simply handing them in at the school office. Their efforts can then be celebrated in the annual school report which will be sent on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, via email or post.

Provision for key worker families will continue on site on 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> July, but only for those pupils whose parents (both, or if single, themselves) are physically at work on those days. We will make those arrangements next week.

#### **Arrangements for Year 6 Leavers**

Please be reminded that the End of Term and Year 6 Leavers Service will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm on our Youtube Channel. Further plans and arrangements were communicated in last week's newsletter and remain unchanged.

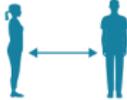
#### **Education City**

By now, you should have received an Education City login via text. Please can you try to log on during the coming week to test that it works and become familiar with the layout. If you have any problems, please contact Mr Cawkill via email ([it.enquiries@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk](mailto:it.enquiries@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk)) or by ringing the school office on 01909 478886.



**Reminders about social distancing**

It is sometimes difficult to keep up with the law around social distancing, so we hope this helpful section will be useful in confirming what you can or can't do currently and *from 4<sup>th</sup> July*:

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>From 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>
 <b>How many people?</b>	A group of up to 6 people from two households are allowed to meet in the garden, 2m apart. Visitors may only enter the house to use the toilet.	More than 6 people can meet but they must be from only two households.
 <b>At what distance?</b>	You must maintain a 2 metre distance from each other	You are required to keep a 1 metre + distance from each other. (Try to keep to 2m apart where it is possible, but if not, use a face mask, or don't stay that close for longer than a few seconds)
 <b>Outdoors</b>	You may not use children's play parks and cannot visit anywhere overnight	You can go anywhere and stay overnight in the process
 <b>Indoors</b>	Nobody from outside your household unless part of your social bubble (single person with/without children U18 who has you as their only social bubble)	Two households may meet inside, but you must maintain social distancing at all times

Have a lovely weekend!