



St. Paul's Newsletter

Summer Holiday Issue 3

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How will you get to school?

Please take some time to consider how you will travel to school from next week. Car parking, as you know, is at a premium in the area around the school and this is not likely to change. We **do not** have formal permission to park at Yate Academy and they may well decide to limit the number of people on their site.

However, **we do** now have formal permission from the management of the shopping centre to use their car parks, as long as the 4 hour limit is not exceeded. The road safety team have lobbied on our behalf and I would urge you to consider this as an option as it will make the area around our school much safer on all levels.

If it is feasible for you to walk, cycle or scoot, please do so as much as you can.

Parents wearing a face covering on our school site to drop off and pick up (you are welcome to do so) please note, there is no where for you to dispose of the mask and it must be taken home with you.

After School Clubs

We are not in a position to be able to offer after school clubs of any type at the moment. We are considering ways of offering a limited choice of clubs in Term 2. Government advice is clear about limiting the number of social contacts your child has and this applies to clubs outside of school too. Please be mindful of the number of activities you are accessing outside school.

Assemblies, Nativities etc

We have put dates in the diary for all of these usual school events, which I will share next week. At the moment, it is unclear if or how these events might take place. We are ever hopeful of course that the events will take place, whether they are live or virtual. It is important that the natural rhythm of the school year continues.

Temperature checks

Children will have their temperatures taken on the way into school and at intervals each day. You are encouraged to do this too before you leave home. We are aware of the limitations of this method and it is not intended to be a fail safe screening but more of a method of building a pattern of "normal" temperatures for individual children.

Please keep me handy!

Dates for your Diary

September

Tuesday 1st: INSET DAY (children do not attend)

Wednesday 2nd: INSET DAY (children do not attend)

Thursday 3rd: Term starts for Years 1-6

Thursday 3rd/Friday 4th: Reception Class visits

Monday 7th: Reception Class start part time

Monday 21st: Reception Class start full time

October

Tuesday 20th: Parents evening 4.30pm-7.00pm

Thursday 22nd: Parents evening 3.40pm-6.00pm
(arrangements to be confirmed, possibly by video calls)

Friday 23rd: Last day of Term 1

Monday 26th-Friday 30th Oct: HALF TERM BREAK

November

Monday 2nd: INSET DAY (children do not attend)

Tuesday 3rd: Term 3

Other important dates for the year ahead:

INSET Days (staff training, no school for children)

Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September

Monday 2nd November

Monday 22nd February 2021

Friday 18th June