



St Mary's C of E Primary & Nursery School

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL - SUMMER 2021

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support and positive comments as we return to school for the last term of the academic year – as always, it makes a real difference to know that we are working together to keep pupils, staff and families safe and healthy. Familiarity with the safety measures we have in place might mean the risk of not taking them so seriously so please continue to help us stick to what we've all agreed until we know it's safe to relax our restrictions

ROUTINES AND TIMINGS

We will keep to the same drop off and pick up times and arrangements as last term. At present, we plan to continue this up to half term but will regularly review our arrangements and make any changes if we feel that we can safely do so.

Please continue to ensure that you are on time at both ends of the school day, maintain distancing and wear a face covering while queuing and on school premises. When you have dropped off or picked up your child, please leave the area around the school as quickly as possible to allow others to access the site safely and to avoid holding up people behind you. Your co-operation and modelling of these expectations are much appreciated and have made the start and end of the day consistently safe and manageable.

SUN SAFETY AND BEING PREPARED FOR BRITISH WEATHER

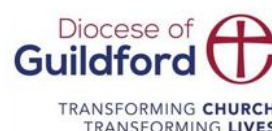
We will continue to have PE sessions and other activities outdoors throughout the term and we always try to be outside at play and lunchtimes unless conditions are really difficult.

Children need to bring their **named** water bottle to school every day; they can refill them from school drinking water taps.

On sunny days, please make sure your child has a high factor sun protection cream applied before they come to school. Children should also bring a **named** hat or cap with a protective peak or brim for sunny days. Sunglasses are not suitable for school; please do not send them in.

On changeable or rainy days, please ensure that your child brings a **named** showerproof coat or additional layer so they can still go outside.

We know that some days bring both sunshine and showers – that's the joy of British weather!





UNIFORM AND KIT – A REMINDER

Our school uniform is available from PMG Schoolwear, 393 – 395 Hook Road, visits by appointment. Details are on our website. Please make sure all uniform and kit is clearly **named**.

EYFS uniform (Caterpillar and Butterfly Classes)

- Navy logoed school sweatshirt or cardigan
- Plain white or logoed polo shirt
- Grey jogging bottoms, shorts or school trousers
- Grey or white socks
- Shoes which are suitable for both indoor and outdoor activities. Please avoid lace ups.

EYFS P.E. Clothing

- Logoed T-shirt in House colour
- Navy Blue shorts (not cycle shorts)
- Black plimsolls
- Shoe bag

Years 1 – 6 uniform

- Navy logoed school sweatshirt or navy logoed school cardigan
- White shirt, blouse or logoed polo shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt or shorts (boys)
- Blue checked summer dress (girls, from Easter to October half term)
- Grey socks (boys); grey or white socks or tights (girls)
- Plain black school shoes, not trainers or open toed sandals

Years 1 – 6 P.E. Clothing

- Logoed T-shirt in House colour
- Navy blue shorts (unbranded)
- Black plimsolls or plain trainers with non-marking soles
- Navy blue or black tracksuit or jogging bottoms for outdoor PE (optional); if worn, these should be plain with no logos or branding

All hairbands or ties should be navy or black. No jewellery apart from a watch should be worn. If pupils have pierced ears, small plain studs may be worn but must be removed or taped for PE sessions.

If you think you may be entitled to financial assistance with the purchase of school uniform please let the office or your child's class teacher know.

Thank you again for your support.

Steph Playle

Headteacher