



# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

*Truth, Love, Compassion*

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## Newsletter: Spring Term: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

*Lord Jesus help us to love and care for everyone, by remembering that each person we meet has the spirit of God living inside them. Amen*

*Dear parents & carers,*

*Following the government's announcement last week that all primary school pupils will return to school in September, I am still waiting for further guidance of what that will actually look like. We have been informed this will follow in the coming weeks. Once I have this information and a plan for what this actually looks like for St Joseph's school I will of course be in touch again.*

*Over the past few weeks we have been making our usual plans for September and I am able to inform you of the staffing arrangements for the next academic year.*

*EYFS - Mrs Morrell, Miss Linnington, Miss Koston (am) & Miss Atkins (pm)*

*Year 1 & 2 - Miss Maudsley (Mon-Wed), Mrs Hill (Thurs & Fri), Miss Gawtry & Miss Atkins.*

*Year 3 & 4 - Mr Bennett, Mrs Severn & Mrs Kettlewood.*

*Year 5 & 6- Mrs Moore, Ms Kelly & Mrs Rockett*

*Transition sessions - In order to support your child with the transition of moving to the next class we have arranged for each teacher to create a video to introduce themselves to their new class members and hopefully provide some information about what life will be like in their new class. In addition to this we will be sending out, via Class Dojo, an 'All about Me' booklet for your child to complete and return to school so your child's teacher knows a little bit about them before they return to school in September.*

*Saying Goodbye - Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Worswick who will no longer be continuing with her voluntary services of listening to our children read on a weekly basis. Thank you for all you have done for our school community, you will be missed by children and staff alike.*

*Updated guidance for keeping children safe online - The DfE alongside the Home Office and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, have updated advice and guidance to help parents and carers to keep children safe online during the*

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coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to include new information on apps to help children stay safe online.

The advice and guidance on keeping children safe online can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online>

**Tik-Tok Safety** - The LA have informed us of increasing incidents involving the social media app Tik-Tok. If you would like further information about what parents need to know about this please follow the link below

<https://parentinfo.org/article/tiktok-what-parents-need-to-know>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>



## Diary Dates for Spring 1

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date, time &amp; Place</u>
School Closes for Summer	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
INSET DAY	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
School Opens	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September

There will be details of upcoming events on future newsletters as we get closer to event dates.

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