

9.07.20.

Dear Parents, Carers and children

Can I start by saying a big thank you to all our staff and governors who have worked very hard throughout these unprecedented times to ensure that our school has run smoothly by supporting key workers, vulnerable children and all the children at home. We have provided welfare calls, Home Learning packs, Online learning resources, FSM vouchers and much more.

Also a big thank you to all our families for their support and understanding in our recent sudden closure. The messages are really appreciated and welcomed.

We have just received advice from the Government about September so we will be looking at this and let you know our preparations for the Autumn term soon.

It saddens me that the end of year activities will not happen this year. No NGF awards, no Year 6 residential or leavers assembly and no attendance assembly. We are in discussions with secondary schools for transition for our Year 6s though so they will know all about them! We will miss you all and once everything has settled we would love them to call in and say hello. We have a special surprise for them to be revealed later!

We are saying goodbye to some staff this year too. Mrs Ishtiaq who has covered Year 1 Hockney, a big thank you and good luck with your next adventure and Mrs Bibi from Lister class who is having a baby.

We are also saying with huge sadness a big goodbye and good luck to Mrs Spring who has been at St Stephen's for 24 years. She has decided to retire, put her feet up and relax. We thank her for all her dedication to our school and the many children she has taught over the years and the families she has got to know in our community. She will be greatly missed!

We also welcome some new members of staff. Mr Procter to Year 6, Miss Bailey to Year 3, Miss Linskill to Reception and Miss Bhatti to Year 1. We welcome you to the St Stephen's team.

Please note that our nursery will be called Saplings from now on.

School will be fully closed over the summer holidays including the childcare arrangements for Key workers and vulnerable children. You should have received your child's report by now but if not then please contact school. Please see overleaf for your child's new class.



Please see the table below of your child's old class and the new class they will be going to from September. We will give you more details later about transition.

Mr Urry (Headteacher)

Class now	Class in September	Teacher	LSA (Learning support assistant)
	Saplings (Nursery)	Mrs Fisher/Mrs Haines (1 day)	Miss Ali Mrs A Meherban Miss Davidson
	Twisters (Reception)	Miss Wilson	Miss Linskill Mrs Hirst Mrs Hussain
	Spinners (Reception)	Miss Bartlett	
Twisters	Delius (Year 1)	Mrs Hare	Mr Tancos
Spinners	Hockney (Year 1)	Mrs Horsford/Miss Bhatti	Miss Khanum Mrs Akhtar
Delius	Lister (Year 2)	Mrs Sabir	Mrs Ijaz
Hockney	Forster (Year 2)	Miss Craig	Miss Midgley
Lister	Haworth (Year 3)	Miss Loughlin	Miss Parvaz
Forster	Bronte (Year 3)	Miss Bailey	Miss Khanum
Bronte	Priestley (Year 4_)	Mrs Borchers/Miss Molina (1 day)	Mrs Begum
Haworth	McMillan (Year 4)	Miss Akhtar	Miss Sierecka
McMillan	Salt (Year 5)	Miss Saleem	Mrs Naz
Priestley	Jowett (Year 5)	Mr Kerr	Mrs Begum
Salt	Appleton (Year 6)	Mr Thorpe	Miss Rauf
Jowett	Cartwright (Year 6)	Mr Procter	Miss Saleem
	Year 6	Mrs Bashir	

See you all in September. Mr Urry.

