

'Together we will do our best for Jesus'



Friday Update



15th May 2020

Challenging Times

We know that life is very different at the moment with all of us trying to follow the government instructions of Staying Indoors to help our NHS and ourselves.

Opening of school for Reception, Y1, Y6 children.

We are currently waiting for information from our Trust (Plymouth CAST) on how to proceed with our arrangements for the 1st June and beyond. We recognise that parents are waiting for this information. We are expecting information very shortly. **As soon as we receive this, we will let you know.**

School will be different when the children return to ensure the safety and well-being of our children, parents and staff. There will be new routines to ensure, as far as possible, social distancing and cleanliness expectations are adhered to. Children will be in smaller classes of less than 15 children and may well be taught by a different teacher.

The government has identified that only children in Reception, Y1 and Y6 children may attend. If your Reception, Y1 or Y6 child has a sibling in another year group other than Reception, Y1 or Y6, he/she will only be able to attend if you are a critical worker or if your child is part of a vulnerable group.

The government are encouraging you, as parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children, to send your child(ren) back to school. However, parents will not be fined for non-attendance at this time.

The 1st of June was to have been a staff training day. It has now been cancelled.

As far as we are aware the Summer holiday will go ahead as normal.

We know that this is a frustrating and anxious time. **As soon as we have more information, we will share it with you.**

Bank Holiday – Monday 25th May

Monday 25th May is a Bank Holiday and school will be **closed**. It would have been half term next week, but school will be opened for the children of critical workers or other vulnerable groups from Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th May.

Don't forget, we are still in school, if you have any concerns or need help please phone/text or email the school, we are still here for you.

We pray for those who are suffering and in need.

For keyworkers who are in need of rest.

For the elderly and those considered 'high-risk' who are feeling lonely and scared.

For schools who are making plans about how to operate in new and uncertain times.

For those who are ill and those who are experiencing loss and grief.

Lord Jesus, help these people know that they are never truly alone because you are with them.

Send your comfort and peace to them today. Amen.