



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been so lovely welcoming more children back into school and seeing them all settling into new routines. A huge thank you to you all in preparing your child to return, they are so good at trying to socially distance, fully understand what we have in place and are very appreciative of what everyone is doing. School is such a happy place at the moment! This week, we welcomed back more Reception, Y1 and Y6 pupils and there are also now a significant number of key workers children attending school across the week.

Due to the government guidance on reopening, we are unfortunately unable to reopen to further year groups until September. As the majority of staff are now working in school, teachers will not now be carrying out welfare calls however, if you feel we can help you in any way please email your class teacher or school admin. If you prefer, please contact the school office by phone.

We would like to invite all of our Year 6 leavers into school from 12pm-2pm on Wednesday 15th July for a socially distanced picnic. Y6 pupils need to bring in a picnic blanket and we will provide a picnic lunch for you to enjoy from McDonald's. In preparation for the day, we would like all year 6 pupils to email a positive memory of their time at Our Lady-the funnier the better- to share on the day.

A member of staff will be contacting all year 6 families next week with regard to menu choices and whether your child is able to attend.

We hope to again welcome all year 6 back when we are able, to celebrate your leaving with a celebration assembly and time to say goodbye.

We will be emailing out reports and information in relation to classes next year in July. At the moment, we have no information or guidance to tell us what school will be like in September, as soon as we receive any guidance or information we will let you know. We appreciate this has been, and continues to be, a difficult and frustrating time for everyone.

As a final note, we have heard from a few families this week that some children are struggling to concentrate on their home learning. Parents, please remember – space core tasks out across the day, with planned periods of time for playing, or downtime, is really important....just as important as getting the tasks done! This is how we would manage it in school, especially for the younger children, so make sure you are not expecting your children to sit for too long concentrating on one thing.

Dates for the diary:

School breaks up for summer: Wednesday 15th for all pupils and reopens Tuesday 8th September for all pupils (unless government guidance changes)

Year 6 pupils 12pm-2pm on Wednesday 15th July for socially distanced picnic.

Thursday 16th July and Friday 17th July 2020 school inset days.



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Please see attached school dates for next year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Graham & Mrs Sutherland

Things we have been up to in school this week...





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Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2020/21

	AUGUST 2020	SEPTEMBER 2020	OCTOBER 2020	NOVEMBER 2020	DECEMBER 2020	JANUARY 2021
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31

	FEBRUARY 2021	MARCH 2021	APRIL 2021	MAY 2021	JUNE 2021	JULY 2021
Monday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Thursday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
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INSET Days (school closed to pupils):

Monday 7th September 2020

Friday 2nd July 2021

Friday 23rd July 2020



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