



St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School



NEWSLETTER

“A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum through wisdom and love”



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Dear all,

I hope that you have all had a great week whether you are home schooling or have started your child back at St Mary's. Please know that we are here for you no matter what you are doing.

So, we have reopened part of the school this week and

- We are running **Monday to Thursday** at staggered times
- Children are being temperature checked on arrival whilst their parent is present
- Children need to bring a **snack (fruit/cereal bar)** and a **water bottle** in a small bag/rucksack
- Children need to wash their hands and use hand sanitizer (they may wish to bring their own hand cream)
- **Early Years must arrive at 8.30am and pick up at 2.45 pm, Year 1 at 8.45am and pick up at 3pm and Year 6 (must be accompanied by an adult both ways) at 9am and pick up at 3.15pm**
- Clean uniform should be worn each day and PE kit brought in with the child daily.
- Hot school meals will be provided for the year groups in school – your child can bring a lunch box if preferred. (See menu attached). *Please note Friday's menu is for keyworker children only*
- Any child who cannot keep themselves or others safe will be sent home immediately
- In line with Government guidance, walking or cycling is preferable
- Children will need a sun hat and sun cream with this warm weather and a waterproof for the wet weather.

YR, Y1 and Y6 bubbles – If you are sending your child back because you feel that they are safe then the expectation is that they will do all four days in school, they are taking up a space in a bubble and therefore **need to attend everyday Monday to Thursday**.

Virtual Sports – This week it has been netball and basketball – thank you to all who have participated. We look forward to seeing the results at the end of the week.

Games mark - We are thrilled to have been awarded a Schools Games mark for the enthusiasm to sport during lockdown. Well done to all that have participated.



Christian values – We are focussing on friendship, generosity, thankfulness and love this half term.

Pastoral support in school – If your child is still at home, we will continue to 'check in' with you. This might be a phone call, an invitation to take part in a class zoom meeting, a conversation at the gate or when we see you out and about.

We are here for you, so if you need a chat about home school learning or need specific guidance or a link to someone or something, then please phone Miss Wilkins, Mrs Lee or Ms Harrison who are at the end of a phone to help.

Fr Paul – Father Paul has been in constant contact with the school and is hoping to be on the playground next week in the morning just to say hello to parents and children with the correct social distancing.

Clerk to Governor Vacancy - Please click on the link for details [Job advert Clerk to Governor](#)

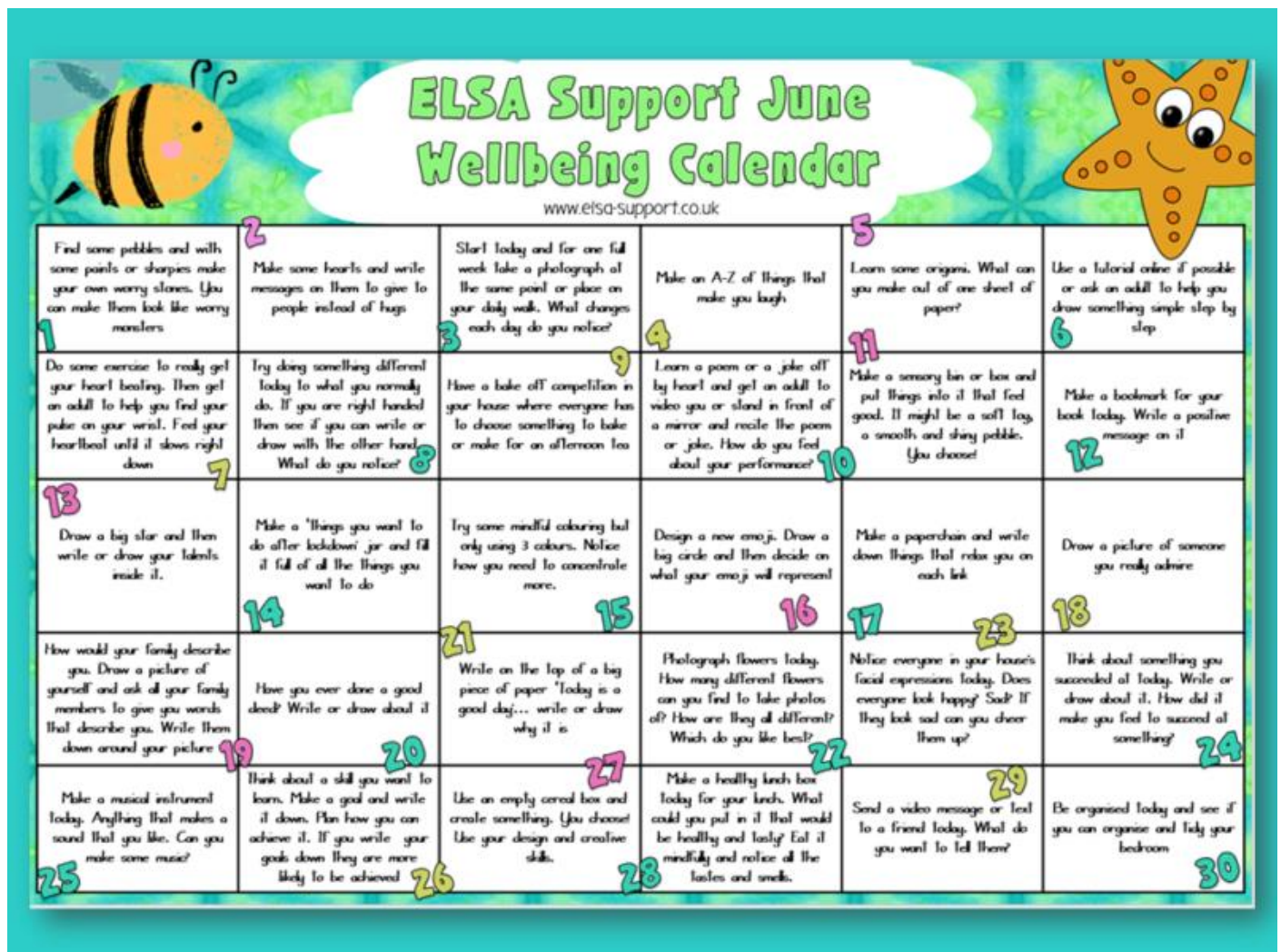
Feedback on opening the school to YR, Y1 and Y6– We are really grateful for the feedback received as it has been overwhelmingly positive with the policies and procedures that we have put in place. Comments have praised the system on the playground in the morning and afternoon for parents and for pupils. The enjoyment of the pupils in lessons, the enthusiasm and commitment of the teachers in all the bubbles and the helpfulness of the communications coming out about every step and process. If you have feedback to give, then please email me at head@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk

Music on the Menu - Please click on the link below from West Sussex Music week 10 - [Music on the Menu](#)

At this difficult time, please follow Government advice and stay safe. We are thinking of you all, and we are looking forward to getting back to school when the time is right.

If there is anything that you would like me to discuss in the newsletters over the next few weeks, have some feedback, or you would like a photo of something your child/children has been doing to go in the Newsletter, please email me at head@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk and I can add things in or address any issues.

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