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





## "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.

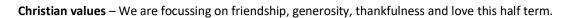
So, we have reopened part of the school this week and

- 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.



**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 <u>head@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk</u>

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 <u>head@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk</u> and I can add things in or address any issues.



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Find some pebbles and with some paints or sharpies make your own worry stones. You can make them look like worry monsters	Wake some hearts and write messages on them to give to people instead of hugs	Start looky and for one ful week take a photograph at the same point or place on your daily welk. What changes and day do you notice?	Make on A-Z of things that make you bagh	Learn some origani. What can gou make cut of one sheet of paper?	Use a futorial online if possible or ask an adult to help you draw something simple stop by stop
Do some exercise to roally get your heart booling. Then get an adult to help you find your pulse on your wrist. Fed your heartbool until it shows right down	Try doing something different locky to what you normally do. If you are right handed then see if you can write or draw with the other hand What do you notice?	Have a bake off competition in gour house where everyone has to choose something to bake or make for an attennoon too	Learn a poem or a joke off by heart and get an adult to wideo gas or stand in front of a mirror and recite the poem or joke. How do gas feel about gase performance?	Make a sensory bin or box and put things into it that feel good. It might be a soft tay, a smooth and shing pebble. You choose	Make a bookmark for your book lookay. Write a positive message on it
Draw a big star and then write or draw gour takents inside it.	Make o 'lhings you wan't lo do after keledowri jer and fil it ful of al the things you wan't lo do	Iry some mindful colouring but only using 3 colours. Notice how you read to concentrule more.	Design a new emoji. Draw a big circle and Hen decide an what your amoji will represent	Make a paperchain and write down linings that raiss you on each link	Draw a picture of someone you really admire
How would your family describe you. Draw a picture of yourself and ask al your family members to give you wonds that describe you. Write them down around your picture of	Hove you over done a good deed! Write or draw about it	Write an the top of a big piece of paper 'Taday is a good day write or draw why it is	Pholograph flowers lodgy How many different flowers an you find to take pholos of? How are they all different? Which do you like best?	Notice everyone in your bouse's facial expressions foday. Does everyone look happy Sod? If They look soil can you cheer them up?	Think about something you succeeded at today. Write or draw about it. How did it make you feel to succeed at something?
Make a musical instrument today. Anything that makes a sound that you like. Can you make some music?	Think about a shall you want to learn. Make a goal and write it down. Plan how you can achieve it. If you write your goals down they are more blody to be achieved 20	Use an empty cereal box and create samething. You choose Use your design and creative state.	Make a healing lands box loday for your lands. What could you put in it that would be healing and loaly? Eat it minimitidg and notice all the lastes and smalls.	Send a video message or text to a friend today. What do you want to tell them?	Be organised looksy and see if you can organise and lisky your bedroom





