



Friday 17th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the school academic year I would like to provide you with an update on The Three Saints Academy Trusts position on the current situation regarding the COVID-19 virus and the plan for September when we welcome back all pupils.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parent and families for the overwhelming support and patience they have shown us during these unprecedented times. Your support has made the incredibly hard job we have faced easier to manage. I would also like to thank all of the staff across the trust, who have worked extremely hard in order to do their very best for all our children. Staff have gone above and beyond, giving up their own time during evenings, weekends and holidays to put plans into place whilst working with very tight timescales from the government.

In line with current government guidance we now have plans in place for all our schools to welcome back all children in September. You will receive more detailed information from your child's school about these plans. Children will be in their class 'bubble' and we will still continue to stagger start and finish times, breaks and lunchtimes in order to keep children apart as much as possible. Each school will have wrap around provision again. We will continue with our strict cleaning and handwashing/sanitising regimes, in line with government guidance.

Parents and carers can play their part in this situation by continuing to reinforce good hygiene measures at home and contacting NHS in 111 should concerns around a child's health emerge. Please keep school informed with any information about your child and families health, which we may need to be aware of.

From the start of the new school year in September attendance at school will once again be statutory and children should and must attend as normal. We understand that families may be anxious, but please contact your child's headteacher if you need more information about our plans and if we can help to reassure you.

Due to the current situation we have had to make a change to the term dates for next year. All dates remain the same with exception of closing on 23rd October 2020 (not 21st October) and closing on 30th March 2021 (not 1st April), please see school website for full term dates for next year

Please be mindful we have to respond to Government and public health directives at very short notice and ask that you regularly check our website and other communication platforms regularly in the days and weeks ahead to ensure you are aware of any updates.

I would like to wish all our families a safe and restful summer break and we look forward to working with you again in September.

Yours sincerely

Kirsty Tennyson

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