

# St John's Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone is well.

We are writing to you as you will now be aware, from the news, that the Government has said that the remaining year groups, 2, 3, 4 and 5, will not be returning to school this term. We understand that this will be a concern to you all at this time. Your child's wellbeing is first and foremost in our provision planning, alongside looking to close any academic gaps that may have developed over the weeks of lock down. Below is our transition plan for all children. This outlines activities they will do with their current class teacher, contact with and activities they will do with their new class teacher, and an understanding around Seesaw up to the end of the academic year.

Date	Activity
Week beginning 29/6/2020	This is the last week of activities for your child's current Topic and Science units on Seesaw
1/7/2020	<b>*Transition*</b> - Coventry secondary schools will be releasing transition information on the individual school's websites <b>*Transition*</b> - Parents will be informed of their child's new class teacher for September
3/7/2020	<b>*Transition*</b> - Staff will send a letter to the children in their new class - this will be emailed out and uploaded onto Seesaw
Week beginning 6/7/2020	- <b>*Transition*</b> - Staff will phone parents and children in their new class - <b>*Transition*</b> - Year 6 will be working through a transition pack designed for Year 6 and their move to secondary school -English and Maths on Seesaw will be more games-based learning -RE / Worship, Wellbeing activities and PE will continue as usual on Seesaw
6/7/2020	Drive value activity on Seesaw
7/7/2020	Identity value activity on Seesaw
8/7/2020	<b>*Transition*</b> - Teachers will read a short story or chapter of a new class book to their new class on Seesaw
9/7/2020 and 10/7/2020	<b>*Transition*</b> - Activity based around whole school text on Seesaw from your child's new teacher
Week beginning 13/7/2020	- <b>*Transition*</b> - Year 6 will continue working through their transition pack designed for Year 6 and their move to secondary school -RE / Worship, Wellbeing activities and PE will continue as usual on Seesaw -Teachers will be contacting their current class with a message on Seesaw
13/7/2020	Character and Stewardship value activity on Seesaw
14/7/2020	<b>*Transition*</b> - I will shine activity on Seesaw from your child's new teacher
15/7/2020	Excellence value activity on Seesaw
16/7/2020	<b>*Transition*</b> - Activity based around whole school text on Seesaw from your child's new teacher
17/7/2020	Teamwork value activity on Seesaw

## End of Year report information

Date	Action
17/6/2020	End of year reports will be posted out to you
Week beginning 26/6/2020	Teachers will telephone all parents of children in their current class to discuss the report and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions *Please be aware that judgement regarding attainment were made up to the 23 <sup>rd</sup> March- the beginning of school closure. Letters in the report will provide further detail*

## September – the new academic year

Currently, we are waiting for further guidance around how school will look for each year group in September. Please be assured that we are working to get all children into school as soon as it is safe to do so. Should this be later than September, we will resume learning on Seesaw. This learning will have a slightly different feel, ensuring gaps are filled and new learning continues to develop the children's skills and knowledge, providing supported challenge where appropriate. Should the Government advise that we start back on a part-time basis, learning will be blended provision between school and home. More information will follow as soon as we receive official guidance.

## Trips

We are working hard to liaise with providers, who we had trips booked with, to ensure you are reimbursed any money owed including the Year 4 and Year 6 trip to Viney Hill. Please bear with us, these refunds will be with you as soon as possible. Hopefully, by the end of next week. If you are having difficulties, please email me directly [gary.watson@stjohs.covmat.org](mailto:gary.watson@stjohs.covmat.org)

## Year 6

As this is not the ending to their time at St John's that we would have planned, we are busy behind the scenes planning an event for all Year 6 children and families to attend when we are able to safely do so. This may be towards the end of the school summer holidays or further into the autumn term.

The year 6 parents are busy organising hoodies for all the children, these will be hand-delivered by Miss Conroy, so she can say a personal 'goodbye' to each child.

Terry Osbourne and the Allesley Park Evangelical Church have delivered gifts to school for each year 6 child and these will be sent out with the end of year school reports.

St Christopher's Church is working on a special gift for each Year 6 child too...watch this space!

As a school, Miss Conroy has met with all the secondary schools and information pertinent to your child has been shared with them. Mrs Henderson has been involved in sharing any additional needs that your child may have, in order for transitions to be as smooth as possible and for support to continue moving forward.

We hope this is helpful - Stay Safe!



Mr Watson- Headteacher